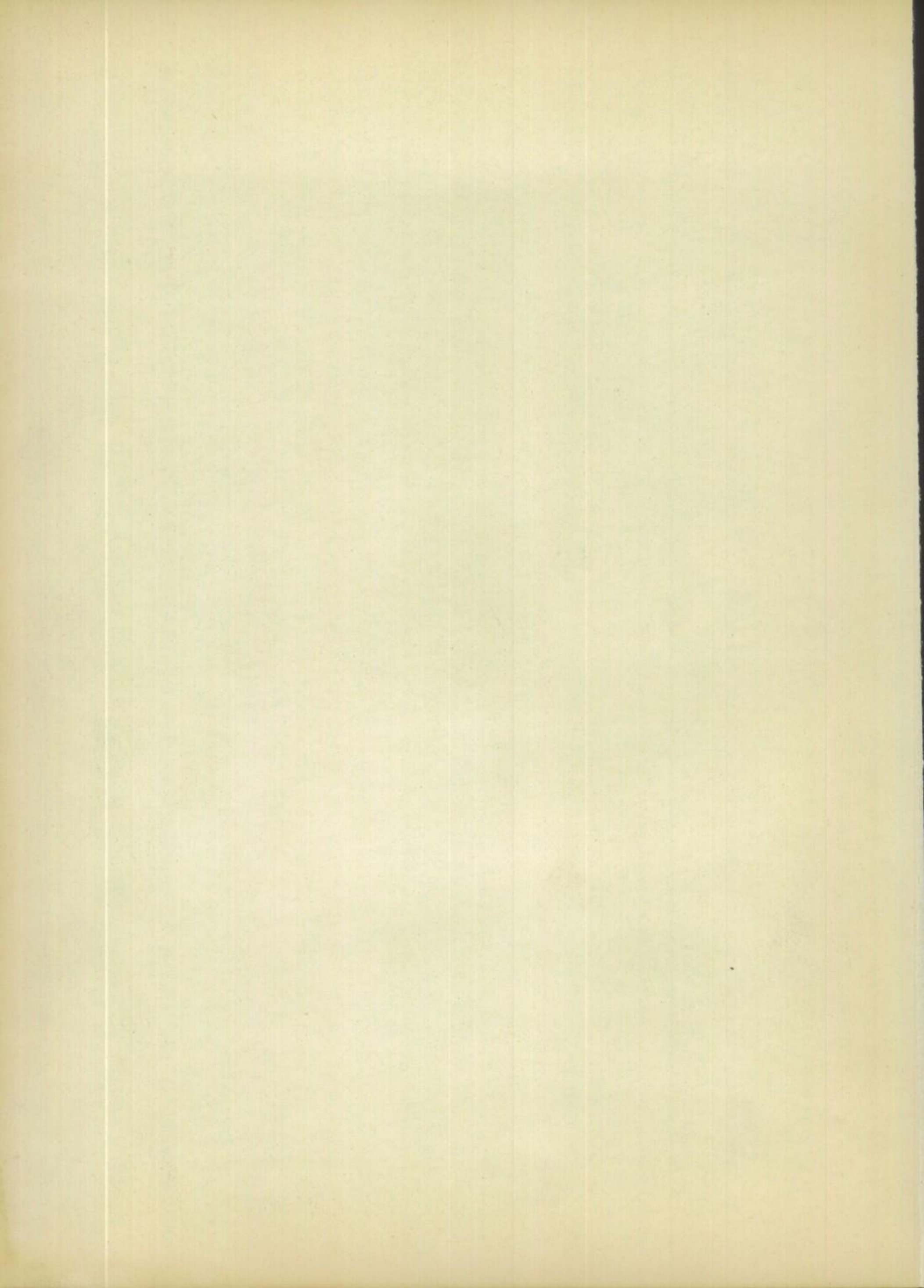


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FOREWORD

Remember 1941? That's the year a fellow named Hitler caused trouble in the world. Franklin Roosevelt made history by refuting third term tradition with a record breaking sweep of the country—except Sandusky county which was overwhelmingly Republican. With the rearmament program came the draft; many of Fremont's handsomest boys were called for a year's training. Several celebrities were in town. Paul Derringer the pennant winning Cincinnati Red's star pitcher, registered here. Ross students jammed Rainbow and danced to the music of Sammy Kaye and Woody Herman. Birchard Library was remodeled, and the swimming pool was finally dedicated. It was a sad rainy day when our new fire truck was practically demolished.

And there was activity in the high school, too. Dances, athletics, committee meetings, and Chatter stories, and sometimes studies kept the students in a mad dither. And do you remember the prom which climaxed the extra curricular schedule?

And so in this maze of activity our 1940-41 school year passed into the realm of past experiences. It is our hope that this annual will aid in the recollection of these memories.

DEDICATION

Memories become more priceless with age, and among them all school years will remain as the fondest. The reminiscences which are most impressive and which are indelible are those of pleasant times and faces and notable events. We have attempted to perpetuate those memories in this book, and we know that it will always be valuable to us, the Seniors. We therefore dedicate this, our Annual, to memories.

MEMORIES MEASURED

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PERSONNEL



What could have been sadder than to have returned to our school one day and discovered it desolate and empty. To have wandered down long echoey corridors and seen no familiar faces; to have seen empty class rooms—thirty-two seats without the shadow of a person—the big desk, but no teacher—just empty rooms, quiet clocks, and silent telephones. We never realized how essential was the personnel group—not merely one or two people or groups, but everyone working together to make Ross High a better school. Let us salute this important group—the main characters in our book of memories.



ADMINISTRATOR DE LUXE

The meritorious service which Mr. Diener has given Ross High has won for him the esteem of those with whom he works. His warm smile and the friendliness with which he greets students have gained real affection for this prominent educator.

THE GREAT WHITE FATHERS

The Fremont Board of Education is composed of men who have an unselfish interest in Fremont schools. Their one purpose is the betterment of our educational facilities.



Superintendent Diener, Clerk-Treasurer C. F. Walton, Mr. T. A. Gottron, Mr. G. W. Bloom, President Dr. B. O. Kreilick, Mr. C. J. Miller.



OPEN DOOR POLICY

Principal Stokes has proven himself to be a true friend. Students who viewed their first venture into the office with misapprehension and fear now realize that his efforts are unceasing in helping them find solutions for their problems.

SAVING SENIORS

Always respected by Ross students, the vital part our assistant principal, Mr. Cooper, plays in keeping our school system well-organized was not fully realized by most until an accident incapacitated him for several weeks during the year.



Neal Andrey

Helen M. Reuter

Marion Cooper



Row 1—Mr. Laub, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Bone, Miss Hofelich, Miss Zechiel, Miss Forsyth, Miss Kuntz, Miss Reuter, Miss Burke, Mrs. Datesman, Miss Baxter, Mr. Murray.

Row 2—Miss Tennerstedt, Miss Cooper, Miss Lisle, Miss Knierim, Miss White, Miss Williams, Miss Hoffman, Miss Katzenberger, Miss Setzler, Miss Bowlus, Mr. McClintock.

Row 3—Mr. Gabel, Mr. Croxford, Miss Hughes, Miss Rectenwald, Miss Crecelius, Miss Darr, Miss Meyers, Miss Brown, Mrs. Lyons.

Dorothy R. Wall
Fanny White

FAMILIAR FACES

Roy C. Ballenger



Chas. D. Tooley
R. C. Mursey

Row 4—Mr. Andregg, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hirschberger, Mr. Burdick, Mr. Kohr, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Young, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Tooley.

Row 5—Mr. Tiftworth, Mr. Binkley, Mr. Gruse, Mr. Sells, Mr. Unger, Mr. Althoff, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Matz, Mr. Hart, Mr. Marshall.

Heidi Bowler
Muriel

When students returned in September, they started their year of activities with enthusiasm. The first Chatter was eagerly anticipated, and the Activity Ticket drive was successful. Coach Althoff gave the opening call for cross country practice at Harmon Field. We readily became acquainted with the new teachers. Mr. Hart, Mr. Unger, and Miss Baxter contributed much to the friendly attitude which existed between the faculty and the students. The teachers taking an active part and interest in student activities greatly aided the building of a rejuvenated school spirit.

As Seniors we understood the responsibility that our instructors had. They sought the best in education for us, and it was their job to teach good citizenship in the classrooms. Ross teachers are worthy of the laurels bestowed upon their profession.



Top left—Ruth Goebel, Geraldine Maier and Betty Cochran.

Top right—Marjorie Leow.

Bottom—Joe Guenther, Frank Shoemaker, Chris Limestahl, and William "Mike" Hartgrove.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The carnival was a large undertaking, and something new to Ross high. The diversity of entertainment kept a throng of people milling through the halls. And finally when the crowds dispersed the janitors set to work sweeping away the debris of the nights' fun. The carnival was over, but we didn't think of the preparation which made it a success. Announcements, telephone calls, dirty stencils, and memorandums kept the school secretaries busy.

So it is now that we express our gratitude to the custodians and secretaries whose efforts and importance have gone unheralded.

SENIORS

As Seniors we completed one portion of our life and set forth on another. All we had done and all that had been done for us was in preparation for our entrance into the world of colleges, jobs, and marriage. There was sadness in departing, but a certain eagerness for this life overshadowed any fears which we had. Our Senior year was a fitting climax to our educational career.



Calvin Keefer, Marilyn Shultz, Mr. Cooper, Ida Jeanne Tobias, Bob Bower



Agnes Kovaleski
Dorothy Kramer
Lyle Kreilick
Elnora Krouse



Clarence Kuntz
Charles Ladd
William Laird
Mary Leow



Rod Link
Anna McCarthy
Madalyn McGinty
Joyce McKelvey



Jane McMurtrie
Ervin Maillard
John Martin
Harry Michaels



Jeanette Mathias
Lee Miesle
Betty Lou Miller
Mary Jane Miller



Mary Minich
Russell Mook
Marjorie Moore
Edward Myslinski

Viola Newbould

Virginia Nickel

LaVerne Nickel

Avonelle Nickles

John Norton



James Nickloy

Joyce Nitschke

Nora Nord

John Null



Margaret Overmyer

Donald Overmier

Norman Paeth

Edgar Potter



Virginia Peterson

Ogle Perry

LeRoy Parks

Harold Pearson



Elizabeth Reardon

Vivian Reardon

Evelyn Reed

Alanson Restle



Helen Ruland

Delton Schell

Kathryn Schell

Robert Schatt





Dorothy Artz
Charles Auxter
Seraphin Babione
Tom Babione



Pierce Bahnsen
Phyllis Bauer
Albert Baumann
Elizabeth Baskey



Rosalyn Batesole
Rita Bennett
Doreen Berrill
Calvin Bingman



Merritt Bixler
Raymond Bloker
Maurice Blue
Vernon Bohnhoff



Dale Bonnell 3-21-97
LeRoy Booze saw him Bonnie & Cys
Robert Bower
Dale Bowlus



Jack Boyer
Vernon Bray
Rose Mary Briggs
Jeanette Brown

Dorothy Brudzinski

Paul Burkett

Donald Bullinger

Statira Butman



Esther Caris

Betty Carnicom

Robert Carr

Jack Carroll



Irene Chaney

Clarence Chestnutwood

Margie Cooley

Jean Conner



Sue Connors

Elaine Cordrey

Edith Cottier

Louise Davis



Bernice Decker

Gladys Delp

Norma Druckenmiller

David Druckenmiller



Helen L. Duffey

James Eberly

Eileen Edwards

James Eicher





Patricia Swint
Jane Szanca
Ruth Thoma
Constance Timpe



Ida Jeanne Tobias
Phyllis Tschumy
Marjorie Wanstall
William Walter



Ardith Watters
Ida Marie Wheeler
Evelyn Weiler
Ila Jean Weiler



Donald Whisler
Robert Whitman
Thomas Wilbert
Harold Wilson



Charles Woodruff
Roberta Wright
Harry Younker
Anna Young

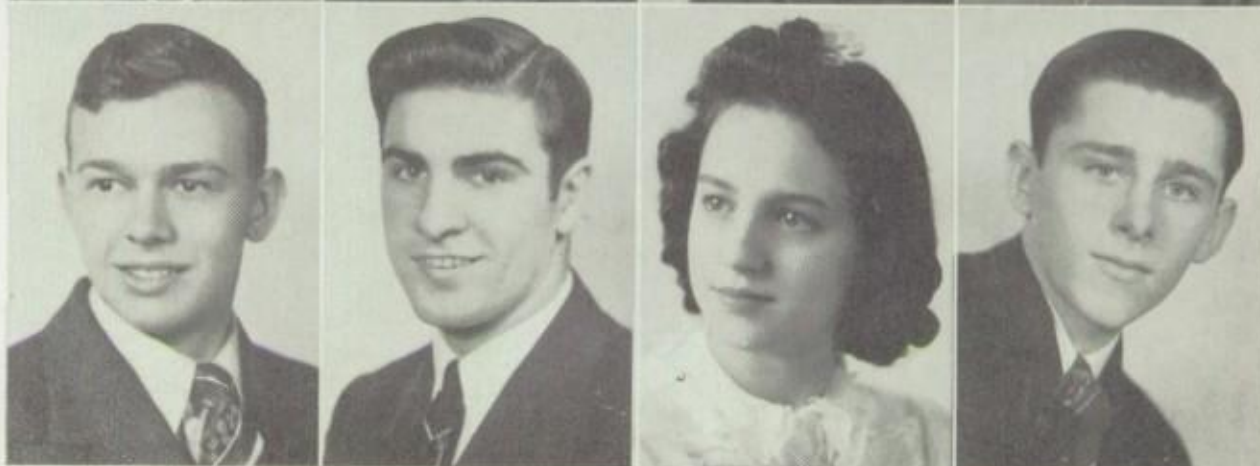


Peggy Yoh
Janis Zartman
Betty Zeitz
Doris Zweily

Joyce Engler
 Annabelle English
 Carl Erchenbrecher
 Justine Ernst



Donald Ernsberger
 Richard Frantz
 Betty Fought
 Robert Fligor



Rosalie Feaver
 Priscilla Garner
 Doris Garn
 Hazel Garber



Junior Gerkin
 Phyllis Gilberg
 Dolores Gloer
 Geraldine Gnepper



Ruth Marie Gnepper
 LeRoy Golden
 Eugene Grabel
 Donald Greenman



Alice Haley
 Marian Hampshire
 Dorothy Hawk
 Bernard Hayes





Marilyn Schultz

Betty Seils

Henry Sewell

Helen Shanahan



Warren Shannon

Sturgis Sheehan

Carl Schellkopf

Agnes Shiets



Dorothy Shilling

Mary Shoup

Murrel Sibrel

Eva Smith



Kenneth Sorg

Richard Spayd

Ellen Spitler

Betty Jane Spungen



William Stierwalt

Mae Steward

Carl Stickel

JoAnn Stockberger



Violet Stout

Lloyd Strauch

Ruth Struble

Ivan Swanger

Norma Heflinger

Bernard Henry

Howard Hetrick

Jerry Hoch



Phil Hodes

John Hoffman

Thomas Hoffman



Kathleen J. Arndt

Oct. 1, 1923 — Aug. 6, 2000

Kathleen J. "Katie" Arndt, 76, of Siler Street, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Fremont to Charles and Fern (Kroeger) Klawitter and graduated from Ross High School in 1941. She married Franklin Arndt on July 2, 1944, in Springfield, Mo., and he survives.

A homemaker, Mrs. Arndt was a partner in the AAA Apple Orchard of Siler Street. During World War II, she worked at the Erie Proving Grounds. She worked at Singer Controls of America for more than 10 years.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Also surviving are sons Gregory of Woodville, Timothy of Fremont and Randall of Albany, Mo.; daughter Wendy Arndt of Fremont; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and sisters Anna Jane Aring of Bowling Green and Eloise Jacobs of Fremont. Brother Budette Klawitter is deceased.

Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wonderly-Horvath Funeral Home.

Services: 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial: Greenlawn Memory Gardens, Clyde.

Memorials: To the church or American Lung Association.



Margaret Kish

Kathleen Klawitter

Mary Koebel

Walter Kotch

A LOOK BACK

In the entire course of our high school career we the Class of '41 took an active part in both curricular and extra curricular activities. As freshmen we were all proud of our classmate Benny Hayes who won fame as an up-and-coming breaststroker. Enrollment records reached a peak of 1450 of which 300 were freshmen. Norma Druckenmiller brought down the house at the Freshman party by singing "Down on the Farm." Lee Meisle was president of the class that year and Mr. Carr was our debate coach.

As Sophomores many of the students joined the Hi-Y and Girl Reserves. Henry Sewell gained fame as the district cross country champ. We still had not come to realize the importance of coming to class with our lessons completed, and many times were embarrassed. Jack Carroll was president, and under his direction we made our first attempt to sponsor an all school dance.

We gave a most original prom, when we were Juniors, with all trotters present until the wee hours of the morning. Track queens were crowned, and one of the members of our class, Louise Davis, was among them.

We launched into our Senior year determined to make it the most successful in our high school career. To bolster the courage of our vanquished football team, the Booster Club introduced the Snake Dance and bonfire to Ross students. The basketball team got to the finals in Sandusky and Jack Carroll surmounted Shaw's record of the previous year. The "bookworms" gave the first dance known in the history of the library staff. The swimmers became state champions and also won an invitational meet at Pittsburgh. The Seniors modestly felt that they had attained the goals which they sought.

JUNIORS

With the completion of 1941 the Juniors of that year had the title of Dignified Seniors conferred upon them. As Juniors they bowed only to the Seniors. How far above the Sophomores they were! Responsibility was heavy on their shoulders, for they were held accountable for their class play and the prom. One was really "grown up" when a Junior.



Albert Stokes, Patricia Carroll, James Simpson, Richard DeRan, Mr. Laub

Ema Jane Stahl

June Voorhies



Norman Weiser, Ema Jane Stahl, Albert Stokes, June Voorhies, Richard Zyski.

Isabelle Whysong

Donna Vollmar, Robert Thomas, Sue Wolfe, Robert Tooman, Isabelle Whysong.

Joseph Turner, Mary Catherine Watruba, Charles Stevent, Isabelle Strayer, Paul Swaidner.

Ruth Witter, Kenneth Willey, Renee Swint, Raymond Stiger, Faye Zickefoose.

Robert Walter, Phyllis Wilson, Carl Parrish, Arlene Zilles, William Stoldt.

Rita McCoy
Carol Nickles
Betty Moyer

Robert St. Clair, Robert Walden, Rita McCoy, Anita Morrison, Betty Moyer.

Sally Sue Oxley, Kathleen Miller, Carol Nickles, Mary Pettiford, Dorothy Liedtke.

Dawn McGrady

Donna Overmyer, Doris Parlow, Alice Paulus, Dawn McGrady, June McCarthy.

John Patynko, Aretha Nord, James Simpson, Betty Jane Nord, William Lytle, Joseph Messinger.

"Red" Magsig

Heleen Myers, Betty Oman, George Ohms, Anne Pettiford, Leola Lucas, Dwight Magsig.

Mary Kuzma

Bonnie LeGrand, Jean Hufford, Thomas Huss,
Dehilah Johnson, Mary Kuzma.



Harold Hill, Bernice Joseph, Jack Hufford,
Alice Hoffman, Kenneth Hilty.



Betty Homler, Arthur Johnson, Beverly Hunt-
zinger, Robert Hoch, Marian Jahns.



Robert Kelly, Patsy Hague, Dwight Knipp,
Lucille Hirt, Carrol Hetrick.



Evelyn Hodgkinson, Margaretta Ann Jenks,
Robert Hall, Norma King, Barbara Hilty.

Norma King

Margaretta Ann Jenks



Jean Hoffman, Evelyn Benner, Edna Davisson,
Charles Boyer, Helen Benadum.



Faye Bauman, Robert Croxford, Joan Bower,
Ardis Bierly, Eileen Courtrey.

Ardis Bierly



Marilyn Boyer, Virginia Mangas, Patricia
Clucker, Patricia Carroll, Virginia Coon-
rod.



Mary Lou Connors, Evelyn Clymer, Geraldine
Decker, Jean Conklin, Hazel Arnold.



Robert Clark, Robert Baskey, Norman Atkin-
son, Raymond Darr, Edward Davisson,
John Ameling.

"Sally" Fanning



Bob Cominski

Louis Kiser

Kesby

Mary Alice Heid

Audrey Wickert

Jay Louise Ross '42'



Donald Saam, Paul Kiser, Robert Cominski, William Walden, Louis Kiser.

Herbert Warner, Richard Lease, Robert Lenheart, Elmer Nickles, Delbert Kane.

Charles Serfozo, Gene Keefer, Robert Engler, Richard Novitski, William Lantz.

Richard Gerwin, Richard Franks, Jesse Lilley, Terrance Burk, Jack Arnold.

John Durbin, Harvey Johns, Dale Fitzgerald, Sara Ann Evans, Mary Alice Heid.

Norma Zirn, Gladys Tolhurst, Phillip Schultz, Grace Smeltzer, Freddie Lou Bruner.

Carol Peterson, Martha Kaufman, Audrey Wickert, Harold Schellkopf, Emil Semenik.

Agnes Claus, Shirley Keating, Sara Rearick, Leona Leiter, Helen Rhoda.

Dorothy Sherwood, Faye Louise Ross, Donald Schafer, Kenneth Reed, Suzanne Scranton.

Thomas Slaymaker, Norman Reed, Vincent Reardon, James Sorg, Howard Sachs, Bernard Schwartz.

*Mildred Massman
"42"*

Kathryn Sherman, Kathleen Rauch, James Scherf, Dorothy Prior, Jackelyn Pfeiffer.

Fern Pritchard, Johnnie Mae Sewell, Earl Shulenberger, Johanna Shanahan, James Pratt.

Johanna Shanahan

Gladys Pomp, Walter Reichert, Betty Shiets, Donald Slagle, Mary Elder.

Roselene Green, Lynn Goebel, Harriet Edgerton, Shirley Haar, Carol Gerken.

Rose Ann DeRan, Juanita Dodway, Alice Diamond, Grace Fulton, Richard DeRan.

Dolores Gnepper, Aretha Franz, Robert Deichert, Nelson Gibson, Arthur DeVanna.

Aretha Franz

Lila Easton, Elizabeth Foos, Bernice Gilliland, Beatrice Furgueson, Betty Fowler.

*Lila Easton
Jane Foos*

Jane Deemer, Margaret Fox, Paula Fremion, Raymond Dickey, Norma Erb.

*Paula Fremion
Jane Deemer*

Finley Fritz, William Forsythe, Robert Guenther, Edward Fox, Richard Farrel, Floyd Fought.

Jack Fishbaugh, Melvin Jacobs, Harold Hoffman, Robert House, James Leach, William Jenkins.

Don Kniffel

Bernice Rauch



NOT SO FAR

The prom — the last gathering of the Seniors and Juniors of a very eventful year. How hard they tried to outdo the "shin-dig" of the previous year.

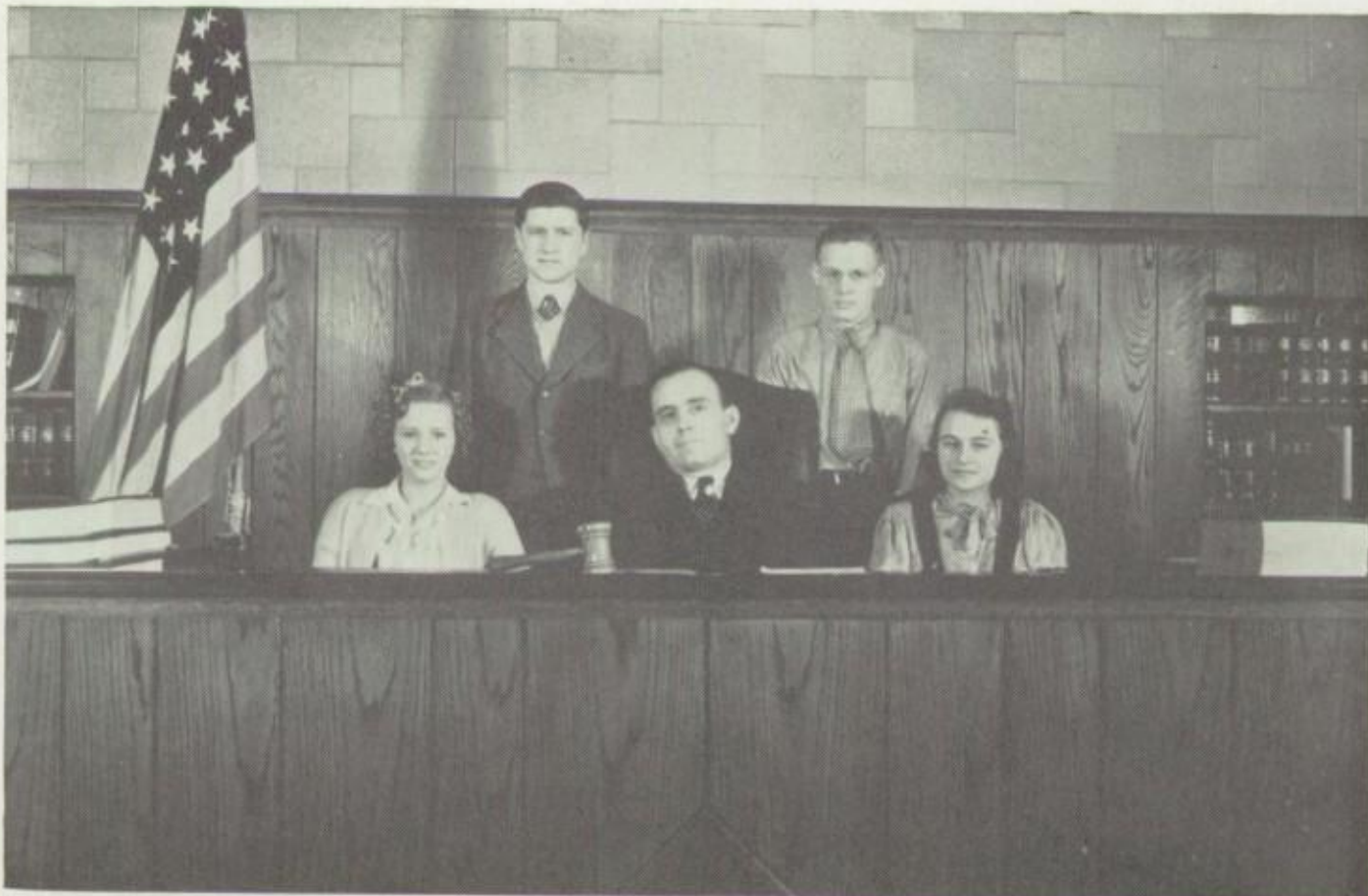
As Freshmen, this class was so spellbound that they were only able to hold one party while gazing in speechless awe at the Seniors.

With Mr. Fred Huffman advising and Bob Hall at the wheel, the class as Sophomores progressed rapidly by promoting an all school dance. This was their first source of money for their future Junior prom. Of course, they were not able to pass up the chances of having a few get-togethers for themselves during the year.

At last — only one year from stardom! Iretha Nord and Agnes Claus strutted across the field for "good ole Ross." A few parties were sandwiched in between the many activities. Margaret Fox and Patty Carroll argued pro and con for the Junior reputation. Dances sponsored by the class were enjoyed by the school as a whole — from the smallest seventh grader to the largest Senior. Bob Hall not only won laurels in football but he and "Snooks" Jenkins helped the basketball team to gain fame in the semi-finals in Sandusky. Phil Schultz was chosen to become the editor-in-chief of the '42 Chatter. But how could we forget our swimmers! Bob Walden, Jim Simpson, and Lue Wernig were a few of the supporters who helped to win the State meet and the Pittsburgh invitational meet. Last, but not least, was the Junior class play. "Young April" did not have one main character, but all of the participants achieved fame through their excellent portrayals.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores found that this was the "joining year"! They were now respected just a little. They were invited into the Hi-Y and the Girl Reserves. They were good enough for the varsity, or at least the reserves, in athletics. They were being recognized by the faculty and the other students. As Sophomores they were just coming into their own.



Paula Baumer, Jim Michaels, Mr. Hart, Carl Cooley, Irene Hofelich



Row 1—Peter Minich, Thelma Barr, Marian Sorg, Etta Chellis, Shirley Collier, Edith Noffz, Bernard Burkett, Betty Rauch, Netta Thurn, Betty Hampshire, Jean Dosh.

Row 2—Richard Tuck, Kathleen Pratt, Betty Whittacker, Betty Hetrick, Ellsworth Duffey, Alverna Diehr, Eloise Klawitter, Helen Aspden, Jack Cloud, Ava Barringer, Lucille Luc.

Row 3—Robert Collins, Alice Archibald, Irene Beard, Joseph Biggs, Eileen Bliss, Mary Ellen Chestnutwood, Arthur Alberts, Rosalie Chio, **Lucille Bruggerman**, **Joe Spriggs**, **Jane Breitmaier**.

Row 4—David Brockseiker, Francis Benadum, Geraldine Brokate, Theodore Berlin-court, Paula Baumer, Wilma Avers, George Boyer, Eileen Cooley, Richard Cordrey, Eileen Bliss, John Burkett.

Row 5—Paul Bannell, Ruby Collier, Avis Askins, Charles Bayliss, Janet Dalton, Yvonne Sanford, Marcelle Snyder, Robert Stout, Eileen Smith, Eleanor Ruland, James Swaisgood.

Row 6—Harold Siler, Jane Shewell, Dora Sims, Henrietta Sipsma, John Stockberger, Jean Shewell, Jean Schmitz.

Row 1—Wendell Miller, Allene Reed, Earl Miller, Virginia McCarthy, James Reardon, Wanda Moneghan, Warren Porter, Grace Nickels, Robert Pence, Mary Michaels, Jack Paquette.

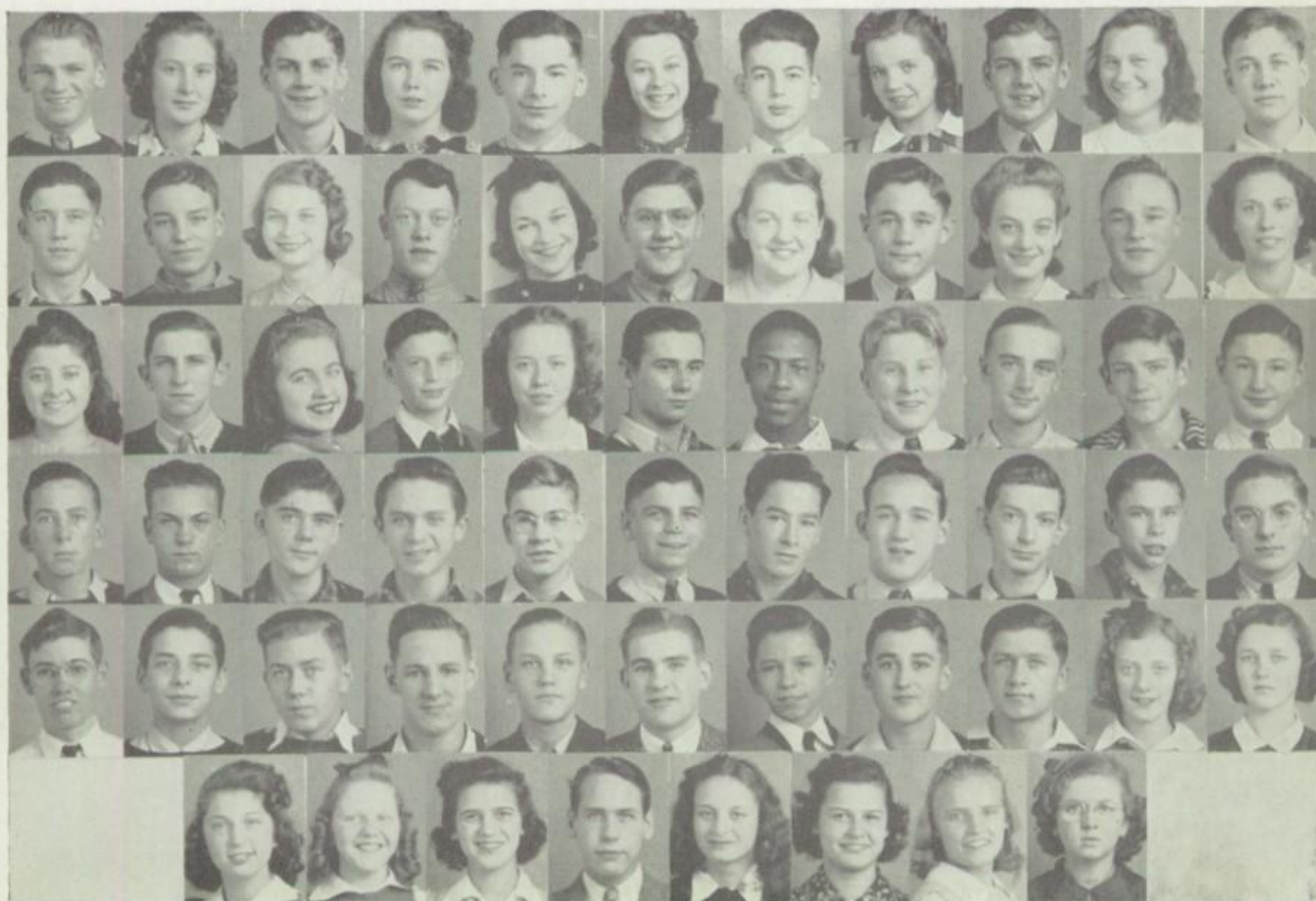
Row 2—William Pfeiffer, Doyt Price, Mary Nickel, Robert Overmyer, Jane Rimelspach, Donald Miller, Barbara Roades, James Martin, Kathleen Mallick, Russell Overmyer, Regina Nowalk.

Row 3—Gynelle Perry, Norbert Porczak, Suzanna Reed, William Reed, Dorothy Morris, Darwin Reichert, Charles Robertson, Vernon Menchoff, Harry Martsky, Richard Willer, James Hoffman.

Row 4—Gerald Swartz, Robert Stout, Paul Suherer, Lyle Cooley, James Larkins, Edwin Gloer, Albert Myers, Denver Franks, Dean Hess, Jean Harlan, Warren King.

Row 5—Robert Lorenz, Robert Naugle, Earl Foutht, Frank Wernig, Richard Polter, George Held, Junior Bork, Donald Stotz, James Michaels, Julaine Baker, Faye Beckman.

Row 6—Dorothy Mohler, Ruth Batesole, Betty Billow, Glenn Bingman, Jean Oberst, Faye Druckenmiller, Doris Brooks, Claribelle Smith.



*Beaver
Knepper
"43"*



*Helen
Jane King
Jones*

Row 1—Elston Trout, Gretchen Wright, David Deickert, Lyle Hasselbach, Melda Greene, Norma Eicher, Neil Garner, John Eagon, Anna Swinehart, Kent Dunmyer, Donald Knepper.

Row 2—Luther Gibbs, Mary Gottron, Robert Hasselbach, Madeline Haas, Marvin Haar, Bessie Graham, Stanford Gilberg, Anna Lee Held, Edward Hasselbach, Eileen Forgotsch, LeRoy Foos.

Row 3—Patricia Forsythe, Bud Ehlenbeck, Doris Herr, Donald Druckenmiller, Phyllis Ferguson, Ralph Hausman, Janice Hasselbart, Paul Hengst, Lucille Gressman, Paul Delp, Dorothy Durbin.

Row 4—Mary Jean Hunt, Frank Hudson, Dorothy Riser, John Gottschalk, Shirley Kiser, Carl King, Augusta Hotttsberry, Harold Hoffman, Bertha Iler, Harold Knipp, Mary Smith.

Bertha M. Iler

Row 5—Eileen Kerns, Virgil Howey, Helen King, Jack House, Irene Hofelich, Keith Hoffman, Jean Lull, Richard Lawrence, Lois Lyons, LaMar Laubert, Joyce Keller.

Row 6—Jane Jones, Margaret Hill, Neil Keiffer, Annabelle Koenig, Aileen King, Eugene Talbot, June Jacops.

Row 1—William Sachs, Betty Smith, Mary Ann Russell, Jack Smith, Jean Shilling, Ellen Stout, Janet Sorg, Judy Mapes, Charlotte Schultz, Lillian Snyder, John Smallwood.

Row 2—Clifford Stout, Lois Sandergard, Delbert Bliss, Ervin Abney, Floyd Waggoner, Fred Feaver, Kenneth Baker, Kent Rahm, Carl Cooley, Keith Elder, LaMar Young.

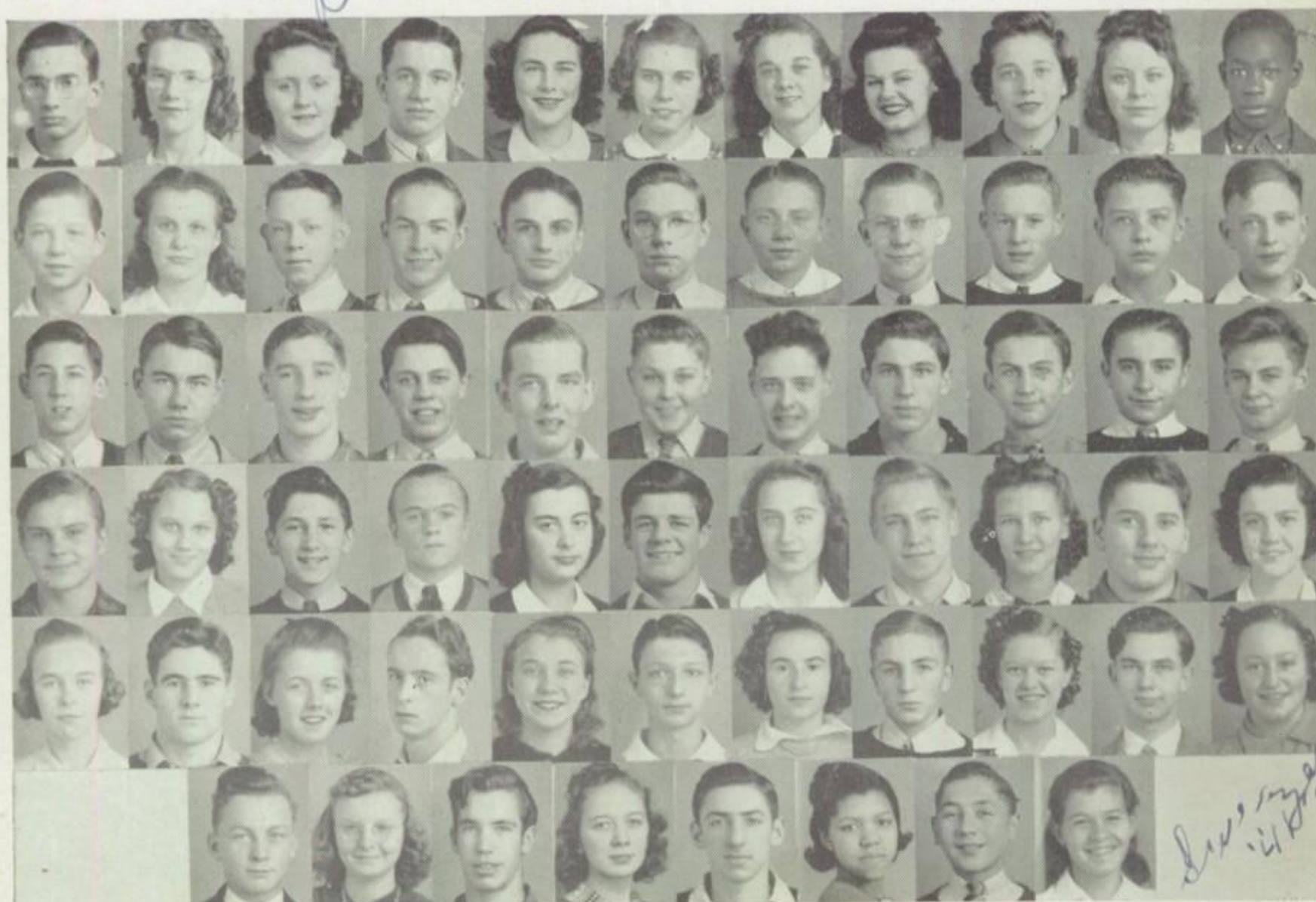
Row 3—LeRoy Baumer, Frank White, Howard Tiefke, Richard Cole, Roy Aspden, Dean Decker, Wallace Wilson, James Amor, Casimer Klisz, Robert Weiler, Richard Theisen.

Row 4—Robert Topel, Jean Webster, Phillip Unsinger, John Weiler, Constance White, James Wisbon, Carol Walden, Kenneth Thompson, Phyllis Walden, Graydon Ware, Winifred Wrench.

Row 5—Doris Weicker, Lue Werning, Norma Williamson, Carl Weiwandt, Delene Wetzel, William Thomas, Erma Wicker, Walter Yontz, Leona Bates, Fred Vultee, Virginia Younker.

Row 6—Donald Thompson, Donna Trick, Ardis Taylor, Billie Mae Walters, William Wise, Francis Wallace, Richard Wightman, Martha Sweazy.

Delbert Bliss



THEY TAKE THE MANTLE

The sophomore class of 1940-41 was one of the most outstanding in the history of the school. It gave definite promises of a brilliant future both scholastically and in the field of athletics.

Their freshman year was uneventful, but they soon adjusted themselves to high school life. They elected Frank Wernig as their president. Their annual party was one to be remembered.

As sophomores they introduced many promising football players, including Richard "Stub" Myers, Frank Wernig, who highlighted the Findlay game, Jim Wilson, and Joe Biggs.

The activities both in and out of school of these sophomores, just entering into things, will always be remembered by them. The band also claimed many of these people, as do other organizations around the school.

At the close of the year, sophomores, potential dramatists, tried out for the Junior Dramatics Class.

FRESHMEN

Curious, enthusiastic, the freshmen became full fledged high school students. Little did they realize how short the four years ahead of them would be. Envied by the Seniors who were writing the closing chapter of their book of memories, they had a glorious adventure ahead of them. The enterprising spirit shown as freshmen indicated their high school venture would be a thrilling one.



Juan Barlow, Harold Frey, Miss Katzenberger, Dell Weiler, Betty Notestine



- Gloria Voorhies*
- Row 1—Leo Lehman, Pauline Miller, Kenneth Mohler, Ann Patynko, Ralph Miller, Roma Perry, Kathleen Metzinger, Mae Overmyer, Thecla Nitschke, Charles Leshner, William Oxley, Patricia Lease, Clifton Perry, Myrtle Nickel, Richard McMillan.
- Row 2—Robert Lorenz, Helen Livingstone, Joseph Mangette, Robert McCarthy, Thecla Nitschke, Karyl Lewis, Lawrence Norton, Maynard Patterson, Leonard Brudzinskik, Robert Cottier, Richard Clawson, Wilfred Scherer, Gerald Smith, Leroy Bliss, Paul Moon.
- Row 3—Robert McGrady, George Nicolazakis, Stanley Otoski, Joseph Gschwind, John Shatzer, Gerald Driesbach, Harry Bischoff, Warren Bebow, James Weiss, Dale Randell, Jane Russell, Richard Rodenhauser, Billie Smith, Delbert Rakes, Georgia Schaeffer.
- Row 4—Agnes Preble, Paul Schabel, James Robertson, Maxine Schmitke, Donald Poorman, Marilyn Hamilton, Charles McFadden, Betty Schell, Robert Rosenbush, Elsie Roth, Berteena Rollins, Robert Schabel, Wanda Saam, Walter Rock, Arthur Scherf.
- Row 5—James Rudes, Jacquelyn Reed, Robert Sheidler, Barbara Schmitz, Robert Reindle, Charles Schneider, Marian Schack, Nelson Schell, George Serfoze, Jack Sheldon, Edward Scherer, Raymond Sherman, Nancy Carroll, Alice Andrews, Carol Ernst.
- Row 6—Dorothy Biggs, Joan Baur, Jane Brown, Helen Dickie, Jeanne Ballenger, Ruth Ochs, Mary Andecover, Anna Rose Loytz, **Janet Brockman, Sally Crowell, Isabelle Adams, Doris Batey**, Doris Cole, Winona Dodway, Sylvia Jane Fow's.
- Row 7—Rose Ann Druckenmiller, Jean Druckenmiller, Alice Ann Butman, June Bliss, Barbara Clookie, Janice Fachman, Phyllis Auxter, Irma Fellers, Janice Daoust, Juan Barlow, Joyce Bowers, Esther Busdicker, Phyllis English, Marian Barnheiser, Ruth Dorr, Alice Clark.
- Row 8—Agnes Wightman, Joan Wright, Jack Weigman, Jean Ziles, Billy Viers, June Tuckerman, Paul Wyler, Joyce Zilles, Jack Zimmerman, Gloria Voorhies, Dell Weiler, Doris Parrish, Jack Williamson, Lee Russell, William Wilson, Sarah Weikert.
- Row 9—Margaret Williams, Paul Wiewandt, Patricia Vidler, Jack Tucker, Janet Vogt, Frank Vargó, Gertrude Zaliske, Audre Young, Dolores Wetzell, Mary White, Monica Tuckerman, Pauline Fisher, Thomas White, William Weng, Louise Ann Wahl, James Wolfe.

Row 1—Margaret Snyder, Robert Mapes, Dorothy Swaisgood, Paul Thurston, Joan Staschke, Alice Tindall, Mae Smith, Robert Smith, Janet Smeltzer, Lois Smith, Leroy Stout, Barbara Snyder, Conrad Shoup, Eileen Thompson, Donald Spriggs.

Row 2—Lamar Stiger, Esther Smith, Jean Sting, Donald Stierwalt, Viola Troutman, Hunley Surratt, Robert Stokes, Mary Helen Thurn, Thomas Wyler, Rosielee Sims, Clyde Tooman, Mary Bower, Clarence Thompson, Doreen Thompson, Rodney Smith.

Row 3—Irene Tallman, Beatrice Sibrel, Ferdinand Thoma, Jeannette Stotz, Gerald Alberts, Joseph Arnold, Donald Batesole, Richard Bauer, Louis Biehler, John Binkley, Arthur Beatty, Dale Carley, Franklin Hirt, Wade Wagner, Thomas Keating.

Row 4—Vernell Miller, Donald Ohms, Paul Ohms, William Pasch, Cleo Leiser, Harold Moll, George Ebright, Donald Fahle, Kenneth Lieter, Robert Sleigh, Robert Ohms, Gerard Smith, Loyal Fought, Delbert Nye, Leroy Schwochow.

Row 5—Vernell Smith, Robert Bolen, Robert Fox, Harold Hawk, Calvin Bristley, Harold Frey, Donald Broshious, James Baumer, Phyllis Breyman, William Berger, Carl Bork, William Bahnsen, Gordon Arnold, Willard Corwin, Donald Druckenmiller.

Row 6—William Dipple, Jack Courtney, Eugenia Graham, June Gschwind, Edward DeHeart, Edward Fowler, Richard Guenther, Philip Heid, Myrtle Harger, William Hampshire, Colleen Grob, Norman Feightner, George Diehr, Guy Fitzgerald, Norma Fisher.

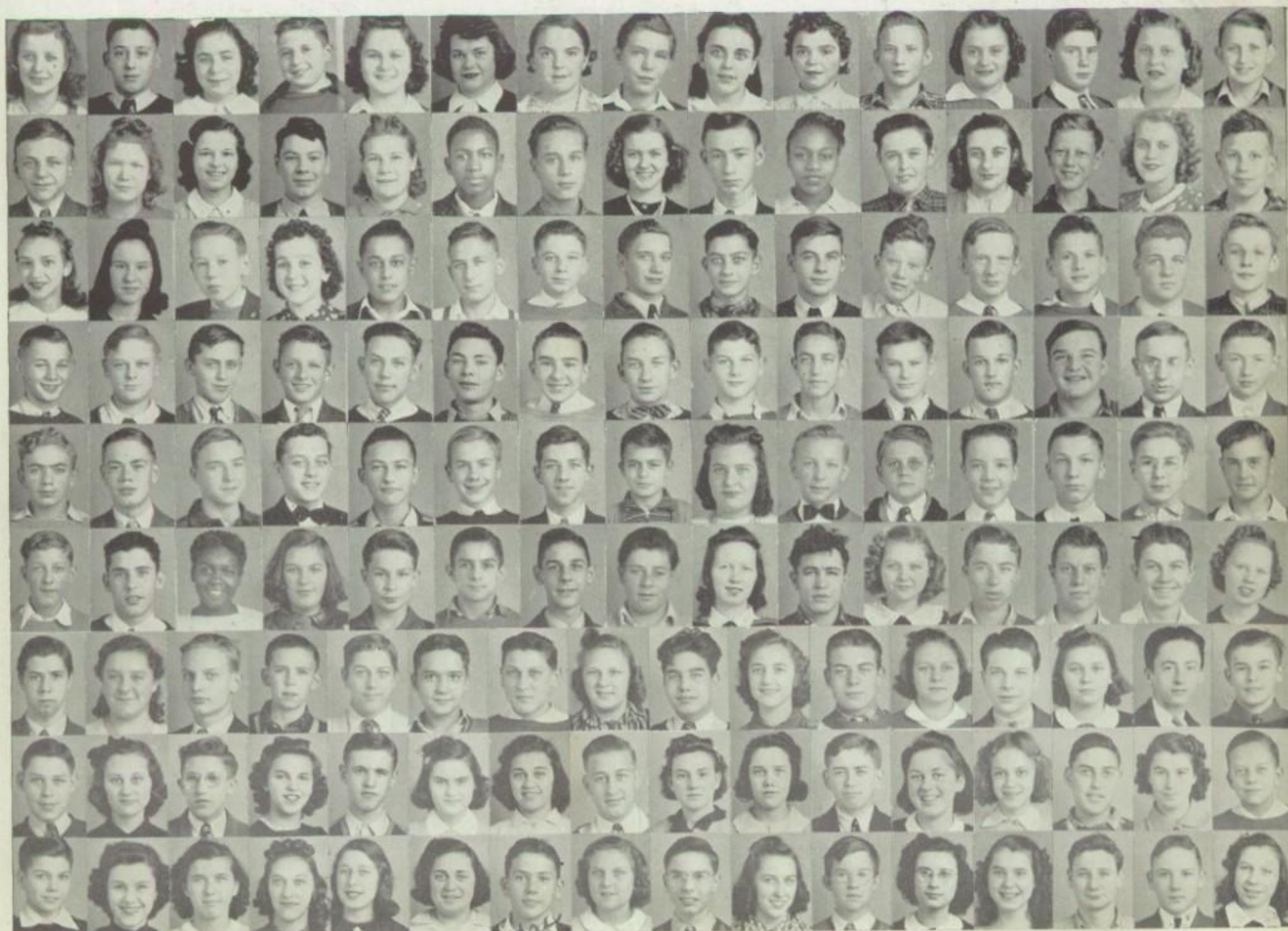
Row 7—Orland Heileman, Pearl Gross, Charles Fisher, Keith Harlan, Willis Hausman, Theodore Jones, Louis Forgatsch, Linnie Lou Hunt, John Hendricks, Doris Hetrick, Jack Jaisler, Jane Huss, Ralph Hipp, Teresa Kotch, Gerald Horn, William Kish.

Row 8—L. B. Johnson, Jean Hughes, Clyde Kindred, Gertrude Karle, Franklin Hunburg, Louise Smith, Audrey Hufford, Frank Koppleman, LaVonne Miller, Eleanor Jarvis, Carl Powless, June Kiser, Norma Krienke, Harold Knudson, Lorraine Keckler, Robert Lawrence.

Row 9—James La kins, Elizabeth Klausz, Genevieve Hoffman, Jean Lawley, The'ma Lance, Joan Otermat, Daniel Lease, Elaine Wahl, Vernell Mosser, Betty Notestine, Paul Nickel, Norma Long, Geraldine McCormick, George Martin, Richard Pence, Elaine LeGrand.

Billie Smith

Margaret Snyder



Elaine Wahl
Clayton
Genevieve Hoffman
Linnie Lou Hunt
Myrtle Harger
Norma Krienke
Elaine LeGrand

ANOTHER YEAR OF APPRENTICESHIP

Displaying typical freshman eagerness the 1941 freshmen discarded mannerisms which marked them as Junior High students. Their newly found dignity did not permit the title of ninth graders. Immediately the class assumed the responsibilities which accompanied their position. The nomination and election of class officers were new experiences. Freshmen girls were pleased when the votes were tabulated and Juan Barlow had captured the presidency. The successful "Freshman Romp" indicated brilliant social affairs for the future.

The accomplishments of various members of the class merited individual acknowledgment. Two boys, Harold Hawk and Warren Bebow, played outstanding football. Coaches predicted track stardom for young Robert Schlea.

Delbert Rakes and Edward Fowler who were known as our "minnow divers" were not hampered by their small stature. Pence, Wilson, and Hipp had already won swimming letters. At the Akron A. A. U. meet Nancy Carroll represented the girl's swimming club and came through with a third place in the freestyle.

The Freshmen, however, did not confine their activities to athletics. Elaine Le Grand participated in her first varsity debate, and William Bahnsen was presented with a medal after winning a Prince of Peace contest.

With unlimited ambition and interest the 1941 freshmen seemed destined for a colorful high school career.

ORGANIZATIONS



What would school life be with no organizations or clubs of any kind, nothing to deviate from the routine and monotony of getting our lessons, handing in assignments, and cramming for exams? Way, way back in the eventful year of 1941, we had plenty of participation in the various organizations around school. By the taking of responsibilities upon our shoulders and the acceptance of many urgent duties that had to be done, our characters were built up and our personalities were developed.

Remember that eventful night when the sophomores were inducted into the Hi-Y Club? Will we ever forget the G. R. potluck when most of the members forgot their silverware and had to resort to tactics used before the invention of knives and forks? Never! That was the year of the first big F.F.A. assembly which brought to the attention of the Ross High students the fine work being done by our agriculture department.

Yes, indeed, a great deal of the credit for making life interesting and culturally worthwhile for the Ross High student, must go to the organizations.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

When the halls got too cluttered and the lockers were stuffed full with paper the Student Council sponsored a clean up. When one's safety was endangered in the traffic situation they took charge. Under the direction of Mr. Stokes and Mr. Kohr the Junior and Senior councils worked together with efficiency. The outstanding project of that year was the investigation of honor study halls. The Student Council was representative of the democratic spirit that prevailed in 1941.



Row 1—Mr. Stokes, Phyllis Myers, Betty Lowe, Norma Altman, Carl Cronin, Rose Mary Fox, Paul Mielke, Thomas O'Farrell, Mary Warner, Mr. Kohr

Row 2—Kenneth Mohler, James Simpson, *Norma Altman*, Russell Overmyer, Glenn Bingman, Lucile Hirt, Patricia Carroll, Audre Hufford, Juan Barlow.

Row 3—James Sorg, Thomas Wilbert, Carl Wiewandt, James Michael's, Robert Demmel, Walter Rock, LaMar Petonke, Beatrice Sibrel, Robert Bower.

Row 4—Robert Guenther, William Walden, Stanford Gilberg, Carl Cooley, Gerard Smith, Jack Williamson, Robert Walker, LeRoy Parks, Frank Hudson.

Row 5—Harold Hawk, Robert Engler, Harry Bischoff, Leland Miesle, Robert Fligor, Dale Hollinger, David Brocksieker, Jack Smith, Robert Thomas.



Row 1—Mr. Burdick, Delbert Nye, Richard Wightman, Donald Batesole, Donald Gnepper, Robert Schlea, Vernell Smith, Lewis Biehler, Ivan Hoffman, Walter Reichert, Gerard Smith, Kenneth Leiter, John Hoffman.

Row 2—Franklin Hirt, Donald Ohms, LeRoy Schwochow, LeRoy Parks, Harold Hoffman, Lyle Hasselbach, Cleo Leiser, Dale Carley, George Ebright, Harold Knipp, John Binkley, Robert Ohms, Robert Overmyer.

Row 3—Paul Ohms, William Pasch, Harold Moll, Robert Carr, Russell Overmyer, Howard Hetrick, Carroll Hetrick, Donald Schlegel, Wade Wagner, Norman Atkinson, Harold Pearson, Neil Garner, Dwight Magsig.

Row 4—Robert Ohms, Richard Bauer, Donald Fahle, Paul Hengst, Harold Hill, Donald Shafer, Dwight Knipp, James Scherf, Howard Fachs, Lyle Kreilick, Calvin Haar, William Sachs.

Row 5—Richard Cordrey, Vernell Miller, Edwin Davisson, Bud Ehlenbeck, Willis Avers, Norbert Hasselbach, Edgar Potter, Melvin Jacobs, Ivan Swanger, Luther Gibbs, Thomas Wilbert, Bernard Schwartz.

AGRICULTURAL ASPIRANTS

The school was advocating student participation in assemblies, so the Future Farmers of America volunteered to sponsor an assembly in the same stalwart manner which they carried out their year's projects. The program illustrated the F.F.A. in an actual meeting. The rest of the student body left the auditorium with an attitude of understanding. Under Mr. Burdick's leadership the organization was host to a district meeting and later held a Corn Show.

THE Y'S WOMEN OF TOMMORROW

"Peanuts, candy bars, chewing gum" — all are cries that bring back the recollection of Girl Reserves' rights in the stands at football games. Shivering in the cold, together with the Hi-Y, they netted large profits.

The initiation of the "Little Sisters" was one Girl Reserves won't forget . . . especially the "Little Sisters."

Potlucks, the Christmas Tea, the Mother-Daughter Banquet, and the Annual Spring Dance rounded out their program.



Row 1—Marcele Snyder, Marian Sorq, Patricia Carroll, Doris Garn, Louise Davis, Marjorie Wanstall, Helen Louise Duffey, Betty Rauch, Mary Gottron, Eileen Cooley, Mary Nickel, Dawn McGrady, Helen Rhoda, Miss Crecelius.

Row 2—Suzanne Reed, Eileen Bliss, Marilyn Schultz, Kathryn Schell, Mary Koebel, Eileen Smith, Donna Vollmar, Evelyn Reed, Doreen Berrill, Dorothy Mohler, Helen Burkett, Faye Bauman, Gladys Tolhurst, Shirley Jean Wheeler.

Row 3—Priscilla Garner, Lucille Hirt, Dorothy Morris, Loretta Crigger, Regina Nowak, Roberta Wright, Ruth Batesole, Lucille Gressman, Gene Nahm, Mary Lou Connors, Alice Hoffman, Betty Hampsher.

Row 4—Rita Bennett, Charlotte Krelick, Anna McCarthy, Kathleen Klawitter, Marilyn Boyer, Joyce McKelvey, Carol Nickols, Shirley Keating, Jean Hufford, Jane Deemer, Mary Ann Russell, Pat Leech.

Row 5—Johanna Shanahan, Audrey Wickert, Billie Mae Walters, Joyce Nitschke, Geraldine Brokate, Irene Beard, Mary Elizabeth Shoup, Norma Heflinger, Ila Jean Weiler, Jean Shilling, Velma Barr.



Row 1—Helen Aspden, Ganelle Perry, Jean Oberst, Nora Nord, Betty Oman, Kathleen Shanahan, Annabel English, Betty Jane Miller, Patricia Clucker, Patricia Swint, June McCarthy, Jane Rimelspach, Mary Alice Heid, Juanita Dodway, Norma Eicher, Agnes Claus.

Row 2—Betty Jane Homler, Barbara Hilty, Irene Chaney, Ruth Struble, Statira Butman, Phyllis Tschumy, Helen Ruland, Ruth Thoma, Betty Ann Smith, Betty Billow, Virginia Younker, Mary Pettiford, Eleanore Ruland, Edith Noffz.

Row 3—Irene Hofelich, Annabelle Koenig, Paula Baumer, Rosalie Chio, Freddy Lou Bruner, Rose Ann DeRan, Bonnie LeGrand, Dorothy Shilling, Grace Fulton, Anne Pettiford, Sarah Weiker, Kathryn Pratt, Mary McCarthy, Bette Fowler.

Row 4—Mary Howell, Barbara Rhoades, Jean Hoffman, Grace Smeltzer, Frances Wallace, Doris Herr, Lois Sondergard, Mary Ellen Chestnutwood, Eileen Courtney, Patricia Forsythe, Phyllis Walden, Carol Peterson, Ava Baringer.

Row 5—Helen Aspen, Phyllis Bauer, Alice Paulus, Dora Sims, Bessie Graham, Delila Johnson, Elizabeth Foos, Dolores Gnepper, Mary Elder, Susie Scranton, Constance Timpe, Dorothy Brudzinski.



Row 1—Jean Lull, Adeline Kadler, Jeanette Mathias, Phyllis Gilberg, Alice Haley, Norma Zirn, Mary Jean Hunt, Grace Nickel, Norma Erb, Virginia Coonrod, Carol Walden, Roselene Green, Julaine Baker, Miss Darr.

Row 2—Janet Dalton, Marian Hampshire, Sue Connors, Peggy Yoh, Rosemary Briggs, Betty Seils, Virginia Peterson, Betty Jane Nord, Mary Michaels, Anna Lee Held, Aileen King, Berniece Gilliland, Jacquelyn Pfeiffer, Constance White, Jean Wisbon.

Row 3—Gretchen Wright, Lila Easton, Ardith Watters, Geraldine King, Betty Hedrick, Margaret Hill, Kathleen Miller, Sara Rearick, Renee Swint, Martha Kaufman, Ruth Dorr, Margaretta Ann Jenck, Marian Hughes.

Row 4—Allene Reed, Betty Jane Spungen, Jane Breitmaier, Neta Thrun, Anna Young, Dorothy Durbin, Vivian Reardon, Carol Gerken, JoAnn Stockberger, Mary Watruba, Sally Oxley, Sue Wolfe.

Row 5—Eloise Klawitter, Ardis Shannon, Madalyn McGinty, Geraldine Decker, Margaret Fox, Eileen Edwards, Arline Zilles, Ireatha Jeanne Nord, Marjorie Moore, Jean Conner, June Voorhies.



Row 1—Walter Kotch, Clarence Chestnutwood, Norman Weiser, Charles Robertson, Carl Erchenbrecher, William Stierwalt, Lucian Wernig, James Martin, Philip Hodes, Paul Huddle, Denver Franks.

Row 2—Henry Sewell, Herbert King, Richard Holsinger, William Jenkins, Edward Myslinski, Robert Walden, Jack Boyer, Vernon Kane, Kenneth Reed, Frank Wernig.

Row 3—Carl Hufford, James Simpson, Robert Hall, James Wisbon, Melvin Jacops, George Biggs, Darwin Reichert, Richard Frantz, Edward Fox, Clarence Kuntz.

Row 4—Mr. John Titworth, Albert Baumann, Richard Spayd, Harold Hoffman, Richard Myers, Walter Huss, Pierce Bahnsen, Dale Bowlus, LaVerne Nickel.

BRAINS AND BRAWN

With Dr. John Titworth as pilot the "F" Club proved that the old idea of athletes being social misfits was wrong. We'll always remember their assembly — Dale Bowlus as the broom twirling drum major of the Tiny Tot Band — the bridge game of Mesdames Fox, Myers, Holsinger, and Huss — their capable promotion of an all-school dance. The same spirit of cooperation shown in athletic games was incorporated in the "F" Club. They supported their school in every way.

GENIAL GENTLEMEN

Monday night meant Hi-Y night. Regulation business, speakers, and fun comprised their meetings supervised by Mr. Andregg and Mr. Hart. Outstanding event of the year was the alumni dance. Bim Stults' college chat . . . the insurance lecture . . . the induction service . . . the Hi-Y dance . . . the concessions at Harmon Field . . . the picnic . . . discussions . . . swimming and basketball . . . the Christmas collection for the needy . . . potlucks . . . solemnity and hilarity . . . Never a dull moment!



- Row 1—Mr. Hart, Donald Nahm, Philip Schultz, Herbert Warner, Charles Boyer, Harry Younker, Albert Stokes, Joseph Messinger, Carl Schellkopf, James Leech, William Stierwalt, Mr. Andregg.
- Row 2—Harold Schellkopf, Paul Huddle, Robert Whitman, Robert Bower, Lee Miesle, Richard Fairall, Charles Stevens, Jack Fishbaugh, Paul Burkett, Jack Hufford, Merritt Bixler, William Lytle, Richard Spayd.
- Row 3—Thomas Huss, Kenneth Hilty, Vernon Bray, Calvin Bingman, William Walter, Robert Guenther, Nelson Gibson, Donald Berlincourt, Albert Baumann, Alanson Restle, Richard Lease, Rod Link, Gerald Hoch.
- Row 4—John Martin, Jack Boyer, Robert Walden, John Ameling, James Simpson, John Carroll, Carl Hufford, Clarence Kuntz, Richard DeRan, Eugene Grabel.



Row 1—Jeanette Mathias, Margie Cooley, Betty Fought, Evelyn Weiler, Doris Garn, Edith Cottier, Do'ores Gloer.

Row 2—Rosemary Briggs, Marilyn Schultz, Mary Koebel, Evelyn Reed, Doreen Berrill, Marjorie Wanstall, Marian Hughes, Ardith Watters.

Row 3—Joyce Engler, Joyce McKelvey, Kathleen Klawitter, Anna McCarthy, Priscilla Garner, Calvin Keefer, Betty Lou Miller.

Row 4—Madalyn McGinty, Eileen Edwards, Betty Carnicom, Mary Leow, Richard Holsinger, Dale Hollinger, Raymond Bloker.

MIMEOGRAPH MAIDENS

When 1941 office practice students muse over incidents of that class, they chuckle at the first time they ran the mimeograph and ink flew all over because the lid was off the tank . . . or when the ditto was too damp and master-copies were ruined . . . or when someone ran the needle over the record and the next fellow couldn't hear the dictaphone . . . and the hectic days when filing, bookkeeping, and comptometer projects were due, but not done. While others had study halls they were performing secretarial duties for teacher-employers. These were but a few of the happenings in the work of Mr. Young's office practice group.

CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK

The library needed some repairs. The swimming team and the annual were accepting donations. Money had to be obtained so the library staff held the first after-school dance. With the proceeds of "The Worm Turns" the donations were given and the repairs were made. The initiative of the staff and Miss Kuntz was again shown in the Book Week Assembly. The library staff was to be commended for their attempt to interest the students in reading, as well as for their loyal service.

*Miss Kuntz
Janet Smeltzer*



Row 1—He'en Louise Duffey, Jane Breitmaier, Phyllis Gilberg, Miss Kuntz, Geraldine King, Irene Beard, Eileen Smith.

Row 2—Mary Alice Heid, Margaretta Ann Jenck, Elaine Cordrey, Sue Connors, Joan Gruver, Janet Smeltzer, Mary Elizabeth Shoup.

Row 3—Arlene Zilles, Norma Heflinger, Betty Jane Spungen, Grace Smeltzer, Carol Gerken, Marjorie Moore, Phyllis Tschumy.



Row 1—Thomas Wilbert, James Eicher, John Carroll, Leland Miesle, Robert Bowers, Robert Fligor, Clarence Kuntz, Dale Bowlus.

Row 2—Calvin Keefer, Carl Hufford, Norma Druckenmiller, Louise Davis, Vivian Reardon, Don Overmier, Ida Jeanne Tobias, Marilyn Schultz, Evelyn Reed, William Walters, Geraldine King, Priscilla Garner, Statira Butman, Jeanette Brown, Margaret Overmyer, Ruth Struble, Marjorie Moore, Elizabeth Ann Reardon. Those absent when picture was taken: Doreen Berrill, Eileen Edwards, Marjorie Wanstall, Pierce Bahnsen.

THE TOPS

There was an election, and the outstanding students — not only in the upper one third of the class, but prominent in school activities — were elected to the National Honorary Society. They maintained high scholastic ratings — were the members of recognized clubs — some were athletes — some contributed to school programs — others were known for their leadership, initiative, and good character. We were truly proud of the members of our 1941 National Honorary Society.

ROMANS FOR A DAY

Declining nouns; conjugating verbs; delving hopefully and feeling helpless when the ghosts of Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil loomed before us — this was only a part of the activity conducted in the Latin Clubs. Roman circus — we had gladiators who fought to the death; Queen Dido, charioteers — our festive Latin banquet to which we came as famous Roman personages — club days — Roman games, plays. From all these we learned of life in ancient Rome, under the able guidance of Miss Katzenberger.



Row 1—Irma Fellers, Betty Feighner, Teresa Kotch, Barbara Clookie, Thecla Nitschke, Joan Wright, Janet Brockman, Juan Barlow, Doris Cole, Ruth Ochs, Nancy Carroll, Jeanne Ballenger, Miss Katzenberger.

Row 2—James Larkins, William Berger, Donald Stierwalt, James Wolfe, Rodney Smith, Colleen Grob, Elaine LeGrand, Alice Ann Butman, Jane Russell, Betty Notestine, Agnes Wightman, Sylvia Jane Fowls, Jerry Horn, Jack Sheldon.

Row 3—Louise Ann Wahl, Wanda Saam, Dorothy Durbin, Kathryn Sherman, Mary McCarthy, Margaret Williams, Helene Benadum, Janet Vogt, Jane Brown, Patsy Ann Vidler, AnnaBelle Koenig, Robert Rosenbush.

Row 4—Edward De Heart, James Martin, Dan Lease, Jean Hughes, Robert Sheidler, Richard Pence, Jack Williamson, Harold Frey, Jack Wiegman, William Bahnsen, Raymond Darr, Donald Broshious.

Row 5—Gordon Arnold, Jack Courtney, Charles McFadden, Robert Bolen, Robert Walden, Bernard Hayes, Robert Pence.

Row 1—Miss Katzenberger, Joyce Nitschke, Constance Timpe, Alice Haley, Jean Lull, Jean Shewell, Shirley Jean Wheeler, Grace Nickel, Doris Weickert, Eleanore Ruland, Marv Gottron, Mary Jean Hunt, Jane Rimelspach, Allene Reed.

Row 2—Kathleen Miller, Frances Wallace, Donna Vollmar, Carol Walden, Marcelle Snyder, Virginia Younker, Jane Shewell, Ila Jean Weiler, Statira Butman, Margaretta Ann Jenck, Constance White, Doris Herr, Marian Hampshire, Gretchen Wright.

Row 3—Charles Boyer, James Reardon, Graydon Ware, John Eagon, Don Druckenmiller, Frances Benadum, Alice Archibald, Barbara Rhoades, Mary Ann Russell, Patricia Leech, Yvonne Sanford, Mary Howell, Elizabeth Reardon, Jeanette Brown.

Row 4—Paul Burkett, Lloyd Linder, Morris Ramers, Jack Paquette, Geraldine Brokate, Margaret Overmyer, Charlotte Kreilick, Norma Druckenmiller, Sue Wolfe, Stanford Gilberg, John Burkett, Vernon Bray, Jack Smith.

Row 5—Jack Hufford, Ted Berlincourt, William Thomas, Fredrick Vultee, John Stockberger, Robert Hall, David Brocksieker, George Boyer, Don Sahl, Warren Porter.



Row 1—Patricia Carroll, Dawn McGrady, Betty Jane Miller, Irene Chaney, Phyllis Gilberg, Mary Alice Heid, Louise Davis, Ruth Struble, Marjorie Schiets, Norma Zirn.

Row 2—Miss Forsyth, Renee Swint, Berniece Gilliland, Mary Pettiford, Eileen Courtney, Harriet Edgerton, Margaretta Ann Jenck, Freddy Lou Bruner, Mary Lou Connors, Marilyn Boyer, Miss Lisle.

Row 3—Marjorie Moore, Betty Seils, Grace Fulton, Rose Ann DeRan, Geraldine King, Phyllis Tschumy, Mary Elizabeth Shoup, JoAnn Stockberger, Dorothy Shilling, Margaret Fox.

Row 4—James Leech, Jack Fishbaugh, Robert Guenther, Norbert Porczak, Nelson Gibson, Kenneth Hilty, James Simpson, Jack Carroll, Richard DeRan.

THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS

Though France had been conquered and the French were no longer gay, Ross French classes were learning their language and their customs and manners. The Seniors, under the supervision of Miss Lisle entertained at a delightful French Musicale Tea. Later in the year Miss Forsythe's Juniors held a banquet in true French fashion in the Woman's Club. The year's activities were climaxed by a formal banquet at which the author of the Senior text book spoke. White wine (ginger ale) and red wine (strawberry pop) were served to 125 guests who came from Tiffin and Findlay.

FOREVER YOURS

The annual they published that year probably meant most to the people who created it. They wanted to record the happenings of their last year. They could never forget those long hours of work — the numerous staff meetings — the names that didn't match the faces — the Kraft Cheese theme — the "lost pictures" — the stories that just had to be in — the worries — the fun! And it was these things that made their Memory Book so dear.



Row 1—Calvin Keefer, Charles Woodruff, Lee Miesle, James Eicher, Richard Spayd.

Row 2—Virginia Peterson, Doris Garn, Statira Butman, Norma Hafinger, Marian Hughes, Phyllis Tschumy, Geraldine King, Phyllis Gilberg, Ruth Struble.

Row 3—Madalyn McGinty, Norma Druckenmiller, Ida Jeanne Tobias, JoAnn Stockberger, Marjorie Moore, Anna McCarthy.

JOURNALISTIC JUVENILES

Remember the Sophomores and how they strove to gain a place on the next year's Chatter Staff? Drilled by Mr. Tooley they wrote thought-provoking editorials, snatched bits of Punk, and tracked down advertisements. They were well qualified to publish a Chatter, for they knew the fundamentals of journalism. They ended their period as Cubs with a trip to Bowling Green and with the publishing of a Chatter.



Row 1—Jack Cloud, Frank Hudson, Fred Vultee, Stanford Gilberg, Jack K. L. Paquette.

Row 2—Marcelle Snyder, Norma Eicher, Mary McCarthy, Patricia Leech, Jane Rimelspach, Geraldine Brokate, Dorothy Durbin, Betty Ann Smith, Gretchen Wright, Aileen King.

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Row 1—Ida Jeanne Tobias, Geraldine King, Jeanette Brown, Elizabeth Reardon, Norma Druckenmiller, Sue Connors, Ruth Struble, Dorothy Shilling, Sara Rearick, Agnes Claus, Mr. Tooley.

Row 2—Harriet Edgerton, Barbara Hilty, Norma Zirn, Doreen Berrill, Marjorie Wanstall, Alice Haley, Betty Jane Spungen, Marilyn Boyer, Gladys Tolhurst.

Row 3—Mary Alice Heid, Patricia Swint, Virginia Peterson, Calvin Keefer, Leland Miesle, Grace Smeltzer, Margaret Overmyer, Helen Louise Duffy.

Row 4—Freddy Lou Bruner, Bernice Gilliland, Martha Kaufman, Beverly Huntzinger, Shirley Keating, Carol Peterson, Eileen Edwards, Audrey Wickert, Saranne Evans.

Row 5—Charles Woodruff, Emile Semenik, Harold Schellkoph, Paul Campbell, Phil Schultz, Carl Hufford.

TIMELY TOPICS

Memories of school activities — what we did every day — gossip — what kept us informed of all these? The Chatter! Out every two weeks — snatched up and its contents gobbled eagerly by the entire student body. The '41 Chatter boasted of having more National Honor Society members on its staff than any other one group in school. No wonder it was the best Chatter ever to come from Mr. Maxwell's press.



Row 1—Jean Lull, Mary Ann Russell, Mary McCarthy, Dorothy Durbin, Patricia Carroll, Frances Wallace.
Row 2—Robert Fligor, Leland Miesle, Calvin Keefer, Philip Unsinger, Margaret Fox, Patricia Forsythe.

SPEECH à la DEMOCRACY

Resolve, That the power of the Federal government should be increased . . . 41 wins . . . 13 defeats . . . long hours of research rewarded . . . tournaments here and tournaments there . . . Garn and Hufford's humorous declamations . . . Le Grand and Miesle's oratorical declamations . . . NFL Lee's 335 points, the highest earned by a Ross debater . . . the extempore speaking of Fligor . . . shinny trophies . . . early morning trips . . . the Speakers Bureau, which supplies speakers for various Fremont organizations . . . fun too . . . picnics and parties . . . Was the speech department busy in '41? The judges' decision was unanimously yes.



First Row: Albert Stokes, Harold Siler, Eddie Miller, Vernon Bray, Terry Burke.

Second Row: Bob Whitman, Don Berlincourt, Ava May Erb, Tom Huss, Jim Haubert.

Third Row: Agnes Clause, Ireatha Nord, Bill Andrews.

BEAT ME DADDY—EIGHT TO THE BAR

Remember those Junior Dances after the basketball games? How could we forget those dances we had with our favorite girl or most handsome boy friend? We had the Ross High Dance Band to thank for those pleasant associations. Mr. Sells and William Andrews were directors of those lilting strains.

STRUMMING STRINGS

1941 was really a memorable year for the string choir and the concert orchestra. During that year the string choir was first organized, entered the district contest at Bellevue, and received a "Superior" rating. The choir, composed of 19 pieces, was under the direction of Miss Baxter.

Also under the direction of Miss Baxter back in '41 was the 50-piece concert orchestra, which entering the district contest for the first time received a "Superior" rating, also.



Row 1—Ireatha Nord, Marjorie Booth, Sara Rearick, Myron Shaffer, Agnes Claus.

Row 2—Terrance Burk, Carol Walden.

Row 3—Geraldine Brokate, Carol Simon, Phyllis Cole, Robert Phillips, Doris Cole, Joan Meggitt, Helen Sipsma, Roselyn Stahl, Myrtle Nickel, Harry Cooley, Marcele Snyder.

Row 4—Phyllis Billow, Joseph Pasch, Juan Barlow, Patricia Culbert, Kenneth Mohler, William Andrews, Kenneth Stahl, Margaret Fox, Alice Archibald, Dorothy Kiser, Ila Rose Poorman, Virginia Younker.

Row 5—Robert Lorenz, John Burkett, Ava May Erb, Ted Berlincourt, Tom Huss, Warren Porter, Constance Timpe, Marian Schock, Anne Pettiford, Jane Rimelspach, Mary Ann Laub.

Row 1—Ireatha Nord, Marjorie Booth, Sara Rearick, Myron Shaffer, Agnes Claus.

Row 2—Marcele Snyder, Phyllis Cole, Phyllis Billow, Robert Lorenz, Carol Simon.

Row 3—Doris Cole, Kenneth Stahl, Kenneth Mohler, Myrtle Nickel.

Row 4—Bill Andrews, Margaret Fox, Alice Archibald, Juan Barlow.

I LOVE A PARADE

The band stimulated great enthusiasm at football games with its stirring music and colorful formations, while playing the brand new "Little Giants" March, which was written especially for our school by Earl "Happy" Andrews and Walter M. Sells, the band director.

It was the year 1940-41 that the drum majorettes started their famous flag-swinging. Contests, concerts, and concertos were all part of the life of a musician in this group. The Fremont bandsmen will always recall the fun they had with visiting musicians at the annual band festival, which was held in Fremont that year, and the annual band picnic.

Whenever we see a parade, we think of that band, remembering their part in the advancement of school spirit at all games, and the honors which this group brought to our school at contest time.



- Row 1—Walter M. Sells, Rosalie Chio, Paula Baumer, Myrtle Nickels, Jeannette Brockman, Juanita Dodway, Joan Peterson, I'a Rose Poorman, Barbara Rhodes, Vernon Bray, Calvin Keefer, Dorothy Kiser, Margaret Hill, Richard Wightman, Mary Pettiford, Billy Weng, Dorothy Swaisgood, Jean Lull, Robert Harnden, Geraldine Brokate, Carol Waldon, Mark T. Osburn.
- Row 2—John Eagon, Bill Berger, Virginia Younker, Mary Ann Laub, Jane Rimelsbach, Connie Timpe, Lois Raehrs, Mary Nickel, Charles Hauser, Ed Miller, Jack Fishbaugh, Norma Long, Marian Shock, Connie White, Albert Stokes, Jack Weigman, Harold Siler, Terry Burk.
- Row 3—Jean Wisbon, Jean Nord, Donald Coe, Suzanne Scherf, Marjorie Booth, Helen Burkett, Paul Huddle, Joe Pasch, Dick Pence, Floyd Fought, Joan Bauer, Thecela Nitseke, Gordon Arnold, Ben Burkett, Agnes Claus, Raymond Hauser, Sara Rearick.
- Row 4—John Schatzer, LaMar Russell, Bill Wendler, John Burkett, Marjorie Wanstall, Louise Davis, Wm. Anderews, Paul Burkett, Bob Whitman, Ted Berlincourt.
- Row 5—Earl Schulenberg, Bob Fligor, Jack Sheldon, Warren Porter, Ivan Swanger, Jack Hufford, Don Stierwalt, Jack Williamson, Don Berlincourt, Finley Fritz, Jim Sorg, Ava May Erb, Bob Lorenz, Tom Huss, Dale Carley.



Row 1—Walter Rock, Wilfred Scherer, Donald Druckenmiller, Dona'd Poorman, John Zimmerman.

Row 2—William Berger, Clyde Kindred, James Swaisgood, Lloyd Linder, Donald Broshious, Peter Minick, Arthur Alberts, Paul Wiewandt, Conrad Shoup.

Row 3—Maynard Patterson, Harold Hawk, George Held, Franklin Hudson, Francis Wernig, Frederick Vultee, Joseph Spriggs, John Courtney, Daniel Lease, Ellsworth Duffey.

WHAT'S CROSBY GOT—?

Proving that all high school boys' voices don't creak and crack, the Boys' Glee Club were a melodious group. For her excellent direction Mrs. Datesman received the affection of the boys as well as their admiration.

MELODIOUS MEMORIES

The concerts of the A Capella Choir were looked forward to by all music lovers. It was then that Mrs. Datesman sponsored many new pieces that showed the ability of the choir members. These programs were given at many Fremont schools and churches as in preceding years.

Two of the most memorable and enjoyable times were the parties held after the exchange program with Bowling Green. The annual pot-luck was long remembered by the entire group.

WINSOME WARBLERS

Girl Glee Club members practiced diligently for their one public appearance. They were rewarded, for the audience was pleased. Most of the girls hope to again sing under the direction of Mrs. Datesman in the A Capella choir.

Row 1—Betty Nord, Ruth Thoma, Gladys Tolhurst, Faye Baumann, Dorothy Hawk, Anne Pettiford, Mary Pettiford, Dorothy Prior, Berniece Decker, June McCarthy, Justine Ernst, Mrs. Datesman.

Row 2—Evelyn Hodgkinson, Leola Lucas, Avonnelle Nickles, Dorothy Shilling, Hazel Garber, Annabel English, Dorothy Artz, Gladys Hirt, Eileen Courtney, Doris Parlow, Helen Ruland.

Row 3—Virginia Peterson, Kathleen Miller, Suzanne Scranton, Vio'a Newbould, Constance Timpe, Iretha Nord, Ava May Erb, Jean Conner, Joyce Nitschke, Geraldine Decker, Marilyn Boyer, Faye Zickefoose.

Row 4—Paul Burkett, Calvin Bingman, James Eicher, Carl Stickel, Dick DeRan, Dick Spayd, Don Whistler, Dale Bowlus, Jack Boyer, Warren Shannon, James Nickloy, Junior Gerkin, Delton Schell, William Andrews.

Row 1—Geraldine McCormack, Juan Barlow, Shirley Jean Wheeler, Jean Shewell, Joan Otermat, Betty Rauch, Joan Staschke, Wanda Moneghan, Ann Patynko, Alice Andrews, Jean Sting, Doris Batey, Helen King, Irma Fellers.

Row 2—Jane Shewell, Mary Michaels, Marian Sorg, Barbara Snyder, Alice Tindall, Anna Lee Held, Sylvia Jane Fowls, Gertrude Karle, Allene Reed, June Jacobs, Eileen Bliss, Betty Hampsher.

Row 3—Julaine Baker, Betty Hedrick, Edith Noffz, Dorothy Mohler, Lucille Bruggeman, Janice Daoust, Betty Notestine, Dorrine Thompson, Dora Sims, Frances Wallace, Jean Hughes, Neta Thrun.

Row 4—Barbara Rhoades, Doris Herr, Carol Jane Ernst, Irene Beard, Phyllis Brayman, Charlotte Kreilick, Ava Baringer, Betty Mae Whittaker, Jean Lawley, Augusta Holtsberry, Ardis Shannon, Mary White, Marian Schoch.





Row 1—Leland Miesle, Calvin Keefer, Mary Elder, Carol Peterson, Dorothy Artz, Shirley Keating, Sally Oxley, Mary Howell, Elizabeth Reardon, Ida Jeanne Tobias, Virginia Peterson, Jeanette Brown, Statira Butman, Marian Hughes.

Row 2—Madalyn McGinty, Margaret Fox, Eileen Edwards, Marjorie Moore, Jean Conner, Robert Walter, Norma Heflinger, Jack Boyer, JoAnn Stockberger, Mae Steward, Ruth Marie Gnepper, Joyce Nitschke, Robert Whitman.

Row 3—Betty Lou Miller, Calvin Bingman, William Stoldt, William Walter, Alanson Restle, Carl Stickel, Nelson Gibson, Harry Younker, Merritt Bixler, William Lytle, Richard Fairall, Norman Reed.

Row 4—Richard Zyski, James Sorg, James Eicher, John Hufford, John Carroll, Rod Link, Vernon Kane, Robert St. Clair, Robert Croxford, Joseph Messinger, Robert Guenther.

Row 1—Miss Huffman, Anna McCarthy, Kathleen Shanahan, Roselene Green, Patricia Clucker, Helene Benadum, Norma Zirn, June McCarthy, Patricia Swint, Alice Haley, Phyllis Gilberg, Norma Druckenmiller, Justine Ernst, Jeanette Mathias.

Row 2—Donna Vollmar, Carol Nichols, Bette Fowler, Rosemary Briggs, Marian Hampshire, Helen Ruland, Patricia Carroll, Ida Marie Wheeler, Marjorie Wanstall, Doreen Berrill, Betty Seils, Geraldine King, Robert Fligor, Helen Louise Duffey.

Row 3—Erma Weiker, Wanda Moneghan, Phyllis Tschumy, Sue Connors, Kathryn Schell, Ardith Watters, Ila Jean Weiler, Betty Jane Spungen, Dorothy Shilling, Louise Davis, Ruth Struble, Renee Swint, Martha Kaufman, Bonnie LeGrand.

Row 4—Patsy Hague, Arline Zilles, Kathleen Miller, Faye Bauman, Alice Hoffman, Betty Nord, Jean Hoffman, Grace Fulton, Beverly Huntzinger, Jacquelyn Pfeiffer, Jean Hufford, Freddy Lou Bruner.

Row 5—Frederick Gerken, Bernard Hayes, Helen Clookie, Dorothy Sherwood, Edith Cottier, Carl Schellkopf, Lynn Goebel.

FOOTLIGHTS AND POSES

First nights . . . props, costumes and arrangement of scenery . . . Mr. Bone's thrilling last minute pep talks . . . over rehearsed love scenes . . . making of scenery (sore fingers and tired backs) . . . backstage patter . . . that hollow feeling as the curtain went up . . . and then the well-earned applause that filled the auditorium and those unforgettable curtain calls! Ah . . . these are the sweet memories that come to us as we think of Dramatics . . . yes, we had a mighty fine dramatic group that year — one of the best that Ross Hi has ever produced. Along with dramatic interpretation this course offered chance for leadership, manual training work, ability to get along with people, and tended to develop well-rounded personalities . . . So — let's take off our hats and salute this progressive group which under the able guidance of Mr. Bone has blazed a path of success!

OUR TOWN



I —Renee Swint, Harry Younker, Virginia Peterson, Calvin Keefer, Ruth Marie Gnepper, Ruth Struble, Eugene Talbot, Elizabeth Reardon, Merritt Bixler.

II —The Wedding Scene: Robert Fligor, Statira Butman, Lee Miesle.

"Do human beings ever realize life as they live it, — every, every minute?"

The whole theme of the dramatic club play was bound up in these few lines. Remember how this splendid interpretation tore at your heartstrings? "Our Town" has been hard to forget.

THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN



I —Jack Boyer, Harry Younker, Bob Fligor, Fred Gerkin, Jack Carroll, Ruth Struble, Ruth Marie Gnepper.

II —Louise Davis, Calvin Keefer, Norma Hefflinger, Helen Louise Duffey, Bob Fligor, Ruth Struble, Ruth Marie Gnepper, Norma Hefflinger, Ila Jean Weiler.

Senior Play — Remember back in 1941 — when the seniors put on the comedy, "The Late Christopher Bean"? There was a surprise ending — remember? — and Abby, the old servant, proved to be the victor. Yes — it was a fine play and we all enjoyed it.

YOUNG APRIL



I —Bill Stoldt, Margaret Fox, Bonnie LeGrande, Norma Zirn, Bill Lytle, Dick Zyski, Renee Swint, Jack Hufford, Bob Croxford.

II —June McCarthy, Martha Kaufman, Nelson Gibson, Shirley Keating, Jacquelyn Pfeiffer, Norma Zi'n, Carol Peterson, Dorothy Sherwood, Roselyn Green.

The Junior Class presented a continuation of the play "Growing Pains" — "Young April" which showed adolescent psychology. It dealt with problems of young love, and was well received by the audience.

FEATURES



What poses, or could one call them poses? Students caught in very familiar situations prove that pictures never lie. The following action shots represent the student in his extra curricular activities.

He attended all athletic activities, to watch or to participate; sponsored dances, formed organizations such as the Girl Reserves or Hi-Y; gave dramatic productions out front or helped behind the scenery; offered orchestral presentations; and vocal choruses, and acted as student librarians.

Ross's realization of forming student responsibility is promoted through extra curricular activities.



LIFE

Onions, or Relish?

Swing and Sway? Where's
Sammy Kaye?

Corn. Golden Bantam?

Before the Big Game.

Hustling Huskers.

Babes In The Woods?

AS IS

Slipping or sampling?



Bringing in the Boar's Head.



Rampaging Rhythm.



Chatters Out Today!



The Happy Hammerheads!



The Student's Choice.





GUYS

The Worm starts to turn

Hungry? Dishing out!

Tasty Tidbits

They feed the famished.

Fit okay.

Freshman Frolic

French Tea.



AND





GALS

Come and get it

Silly? I'll say.

Struttin' up Croghan;

Comely Roman Maidens

Music, Madam, Please.

Arousing Ross Enthusiasm.





STOKES — MAN AND MENTOR

Catching Any?

Down the Alley.

Talking to the Missus?

Where's that Bow and Arrow?

REMEMBER WHEN - - -

What? Again?

Studying. Good joke!

Boring? Mr. Croxford.

Must Be Hallowe'en!

Carry Your Books?





THIS AND THAT

Dr. John Fixes 'em.

Frozen! No kidding!

Eddie idles.

What, no scenery?

Needed Nourishment.

Clear copy, kids?

ATHLETICS



Sports build the boy into a man . . . mentally and morally as well as physically. . . . Athletics were a success for us . . . Our football team's remarkable triumph over Findlay . . . Our high-g geared whirlwind cagers . . . Our State and mythical national champion swimmers . . . Our Buckeye title-holding tracksters . . . the undefeated Reserve basketeters . . . These will always stand out among our fondest recollections of this, our Senior year.

ROSS LITTLE GIANTS

1940's edition of the Ross Football machine wasn't the most powerful in the school's history, and neither was it the weakest. Winners in three of their ten games, the Little Giants gave a good account of themselves in all of them.

Without doubt, the crowning achievement was their 14 to 7 victory over the powerful Findlay Trojans. The Rossmen entered this fray as the definite underdogs, but this didn't deter them. They carried the fight all the way and played like champions. Incidentally, this was the only loss Findlay sustained all season.

Another high spot in the Purple campaign was in the season's finale against Bowling Green. Once again the Little Giants played the role of darkhorse and pounded out a hard-earned 7 to 0 victory over their veteran rivals, for their second Buckeye League win in five contests.



HAVE FAIR SEASON

At the end of the season, the squad members elected senior linesman Walter Kotch and Walter Huss as co-captain. Nineteen letters were handed out to the team and 11 of them were to seniors. The upper-classmen winning the awards were: Kotch, Huss, Richard Frantz, Jack Carroll, and Vernon Kane, Backfield men; Richard Holsinger, and Herbert King, Tackles; Dale Bowlus, and LaVerne Nickel, Ends; Paul Huddle, Guard, and Edward Myslinski, Center and Guard.

Of the eight under-classmen who received monograms, five were sophomores. They are Richard Myers and Frank Wernig, Ends; Darwin Reichert, Tackle; George Biggs, Guard.

Juniors winning their spurs were: Robert Hall, and Edward Fox, Backfielders; and Norman Weiser, Center. Hall was also elected to captain next year's grid machine, which will be under the tutelage of a new coach.



GRIDMEN AT EASE

The 1940 Ross record:

ROSS 6, Bellevue 0.
Bryan 7, ROSS 0.
Defiance 2, ROSS 0.
ROSS 14, Findlay 7.
Fostoria 35, ROSS 12.

Columbian 21, ROSS 0.
Toledo Scott 13, ROSS 7.
Junior Order 6, ROSS 0.
Sandusky 46, ROSS 0.
ROSS 7, Bowling Green 0.



Row 1—Ed Myslinski, Dave Brockseiker, Warren Bebow, Bob Kelly, Baldy Katch, Pete Michaels, Jack Smith, Norm Weiser, Paul Huddle.

Row 2—Walt Huss, Lavern Nickel, Del Kane, Jack Carroll, Ed Fox, Dick Myers, Tony Elfring, Dale Bowlus, Jim Wisbon, John Vargo, Dick Frantz.

Row 3—Frank Wernig, George Biggs, Darwin Reichert, Howard Tiefke, Vernon Kane, John Martin, Elmer Nickel, Bob Hall, Dick Holsinger, Herbert King.

POWER COMING UP

Faring better than the varsity, the Reserve footballers made an enviable record for the season. Coach Eddie Gabel's charges lost only one of their six encounters. That was the best record for any lightweight eleven here in years.

They bowed only to Toledo Libbey early in the season, and were held to a tie in only one game—the encounter with Findlay. The Scott game is to be remembered for the constant drive of the team which carried them from behind to a victorious finale.

A summary of the scores is as follows:

Ross Reserves 20	Bellevue 2
Ross Reserves 14	Tiffin Columbian 0
Ross Reserves 16	Toledo Scott 13
Ross Reserves 0	Findlay 0
Ross Reserves 0	Toledo Libbey 12
Ross Reserves 7	Fostoria 0



- Row 1—Vincent Koebel, Edward Seils, Jack Frantz, John Linton, Kent Darr, Walter Robitski, Warren Inks, Harold Hawk, Joseph Gschwind, Donald Waggoner, William Hampshire, Leroy Bliss.
- Row 2—Leroy Baumer, Robert Walker, Robert Pence, Joseph Nowak, Earl Miller, Frank Vargo, Edward DeHeart, George Ebright, Richard Lawrence, Robert Fox, Richard Rodenhauser.
- Row 3—James Michaels, Robert Schabel, Harold Fry, Leonard Brudzinski, Jack House, David Brocksieker, Jack Smith, Wendell Miller, Willis Koebel.
- Row 4—Tom Pettiford, Robert Noffz, LaMar Stout, Mr. Kohr, Mr. Gable, Mr. Titsworth, Robert Rinebold, William Oxley, Robert Demmel.

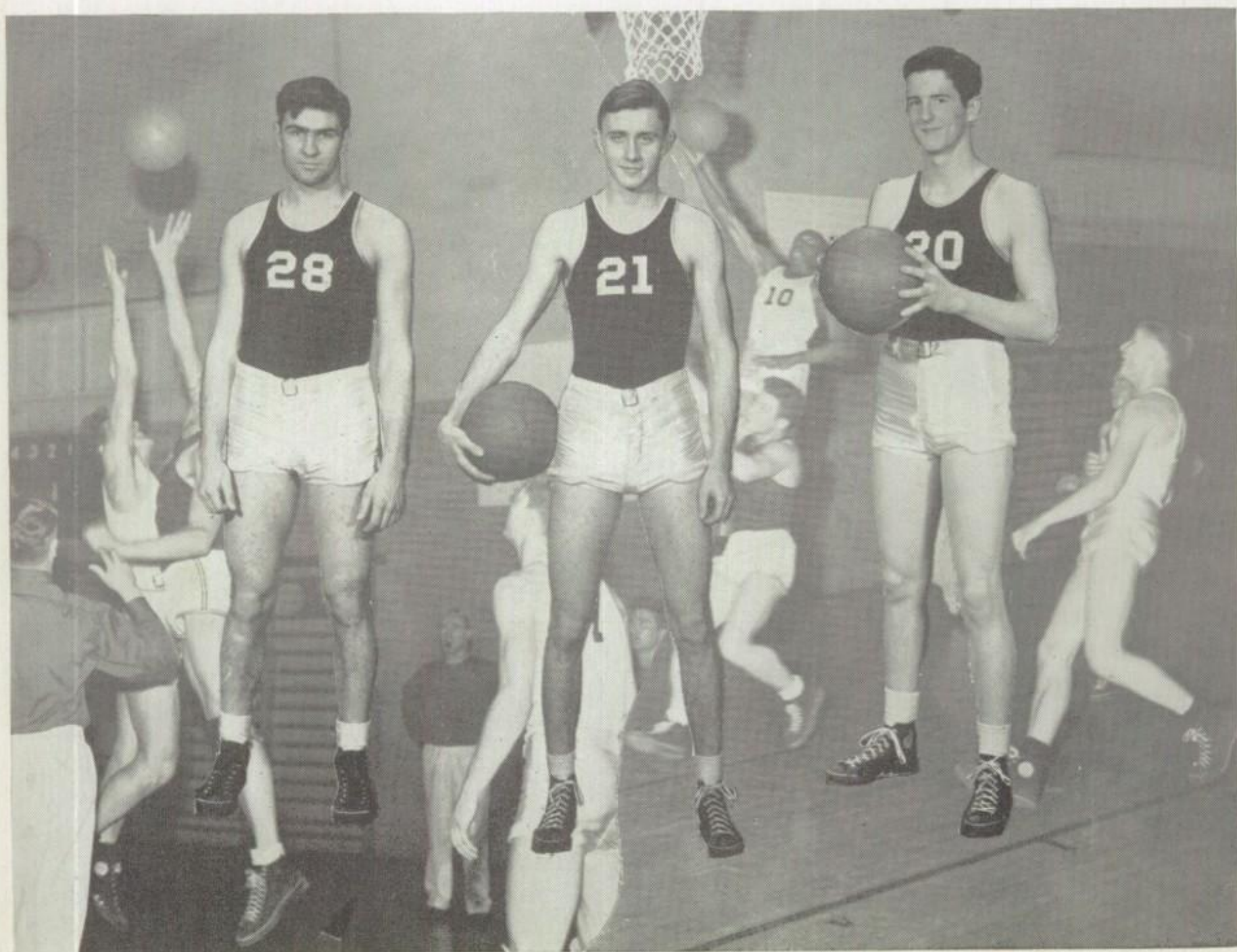
BASKETEERS ARE FINALISTS

Coach Ed Gabel came up with a surprise package in this year's basketball teams. From a bunch of supposedly green, inexperienced lads he fashioned a nifty combine that was one of the best in the school's history. They won 15 of their 19 regularly scheduled games, and then advanced over three opponents in the district tourney at Sandusky before bowing in the finals to Ashland.

Captain Jack Carroll was the only regular returning to the fold, and William "Snooks" Jenkins was the only other letterman. Undaunted, Coach Gabel went ahead, with only two weeks of practice, and picked his team of Carroll and Bob Hall at forwards, Dale Bowlus at Center, and Jenkins and Carl Hufford at guards. Dick Frantz was expected to see considerable service as a substitute, and he did. All were Seniors except Hall and Jenkins.

Starting out with Toledo Scott, they marched right through their first six games, taking Port Clinton, St. Joe, Tiffin Columbian, Elyria and Fostoria in that order. A stunning two-point upset at Norwalk followed, and then the Purple Fury was off on another winning streak.

They mopped up on eight more in a row. These included: Tiffin Jr. Order, Sandusky, Bowling Green, Findlay, St. Joe, Fostoria, Bellevue, and Sandusky. This string was broken when Columbian eked out a one-point last minute verdict here in a super-duper for the Buckeye League title.



IN DISTRICT TOURNEY

Never quite recovering from the staggering loss, the Rossmen played hopeless ball the remainder of the regular season. They eked out a win over a decidedly inferior Tiffin Junior Order quintet in their next appearance and then bowed to Bowling Green in another upset. The last game with Findlay although the fourth loss for Ross, saw them revive their old drive the last half and nearly catch up.

Entering the district tournament at Sandusky, the Ross quintet was in a good frame of mind, for they had their confidence restored. They steam-rolled a powerless Port Clinton team, and then got sweet revenge over a Norwalk team, which upset them early in the season, on the first weekend.

In the semi-finals Fremont came from behind and deadlocked a favored Mansfield five, and the regulation time expired. After the three-minute overtime failed to break the tie, an additional overtime was necessitated. In the second overtime period, which was a "sudden death" affair, Carl Hufford batted in his historic rebound, and Fremont entered the final.

Fatigue was the deciding factor in the finals. Ashland had an easy time in disposing of its semi-final opponent, Willard, and entered the title round in the pink of condition. Fremont, on the other hand, was all played out due to the strenuous battle put up by Mansfield on the night before.

Breaking Bob Shaw's scoring record of 235 points, set last year, Captain Carroll set up a new season's mark of 246 points. He also rolled in 50 points in the four tourney games to bring his season's total up to 296 . . . an average of approximately 13 points per game.

Other scorers finished in the following order: Jenkins 217, Hall 163, Bowlus 77, and Hufford 59.



AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD

	Jack Carroll	Bob Hall	Dale Bowlus	Carl Hufford	Bill Jenkins	Dick Frantz	Dave Brockseiker	Ross	Opponents
* Home Games.									
*Toledo Scott.....	11	10	0	5	9	1	0	36	24
Pt. Clinton.....	12	10	0	2	14	3	2	44	32
*St. Joe.....	11	11	2	8	13	0	2	50	32
Tiffin Columbian.....	7	7	5	0	9	2	0	30	22
Elyria.....	13	4	7	2	10	0	2	38	21
*Fostoria.....	19	14	1	2	16	1	0	53	35
Norwalk.....	17	9	11	0	7	0	0	44	46
*Junior Order.....	14	2	7	9	15	0	0	48	22
Sandusky.....	12	5	2	4	10	0	0	33	28
Bowling Green.....	11	7	5	0	2	0	0	25	18
*Findlay.....	16	1	2	6	9	0	0	34	21
*St. Joe.....	14	4	4	3	9	0	0	34	28
Fostoria.....	11	11	6	1	15	0	0	45	20
Bellevue.....	15	8	5	1	10	0	0	39	37
*Sandusky.....	17	13	5	0	3	0	0	42	26
*Tiffin Columbian.....	13	3	1	2	12	0	0	31	32
Junior Order.....	20	7	1	0	6	0	0	34	30
*Bowling Green.....	8	5	0	2	5	0	0	20	33
Findlay.....	5	6	2	1	6	0	0	20	26
Wernig 4, Fox 3, Bingman 2, Myslinski 1.									
Totals.....	246	137	66	48	180	7	6	700	533
Port Clinton.....	16	9	3	4	7	3	4	51	21
Norwalk.....	15	8	3	2	10	0	0	38	35
Ashland.....	8	6	0	1	10	0	0	25	40
Mansfield.....	11	3	5	4	10	2	0	31	29
Totals.....	296	163	77	59	217	12	10	845	658



I—Bob Hall, Dale Bowlus, Jack Carroll, Carl Hufford, Bill Jenkins.

II—Elston Trout, Frank Wernig, Dick Frantz, Ed Fox, Glenn Bingman, Ed Myslinski, Coach Gabel.

BEST RESERVES IN YEARS

Fremont	28	Scott	23
Fremont	31	P-C	25
Fremont	32	St. Joe	19
Fremont	23	Tiffin College	18
Fremont	48	Elyria	34
Fremont	59	Fostoria	29
Fremont	33	Norwalk	22
Fremont	37	Junior Order	27
Fremont	25	Sandusky	16
Fremont	36	Bowling Green	23
Fremont	35	Findlay	30
Fremont	42	St. Joe	21
Fremont	51	Townsend	38
Fremont	29	Fostoria	19
Fremont	31	Bellevue	27
Fremont	24	Sandusky	18
Fremont	37	Tiffin College	33
Fremont	29	Junior Order	20
Fremont	31	Bowling Green	16
Fremont	36	Findlay	20
Fremont	697	Opponents	478

What was probably the greatest Reserve basketball team in the history of the school cavorted for Ross High last season. Under the tutelage of Coach Lester Binkley, they won twenty games without a single loss. They also won several practice games with county schools, which didn't count on the record.

Composed almost entirely of Sophomores, they gave promise of future great teams. They were big, fast, and smart, and could probably have easily held their own in varsity circles.

Members of the team were: Richard Myers, Frank Wernig, David Brocksicker, Glen Bingman, James Michaels, James Wisbon, Russell Overmyer, and Don Dickman. The latter was a Freshman. All of the boys really loved to play, and therein lies the secret of their success.



I—Jim Michaels, Glenn Bingman, Dick Myers, Dave Brocksicker, Frank Wernig, Don Dickman.

II—Trainer Titsworth, Russell Overmyer, Jim Wisbon, Norman Porzak, Coach Binkley, Donald Spriggs.

SWIMMERS REACH PEAK

We got up on that Sunday morning not so long ago, and received some news we'll never forget. We picked up the big cities' Sunday papers and there in bold headlines we read, "FREMONT ROSS WINS STATE SWIMMING TITLE." Yes, it was good news and we were even more pleased when a week later they won the big Pittsburgh University Invitational swimming meet. In this meet, the Ross aquatic stars won the mythical national title, for they defeated the champions from several states.

Ross's thrilling swimming team was probably the most powerful aggregation of scholastic swimmers ever assembled. They broke more records than any team has ever done before, and they were entirely undefeated. The reason that some of the dual meets were so close is that they were "under wraps," so to speak. Perhaps this is one of the major reasons that Coach Stults came up with a good team year after year (Stults and Assistant Gruse are being drafted into the army upon completion of this school term). Freshman and sophomore mermen saw considerable experience in meets throughout the season.

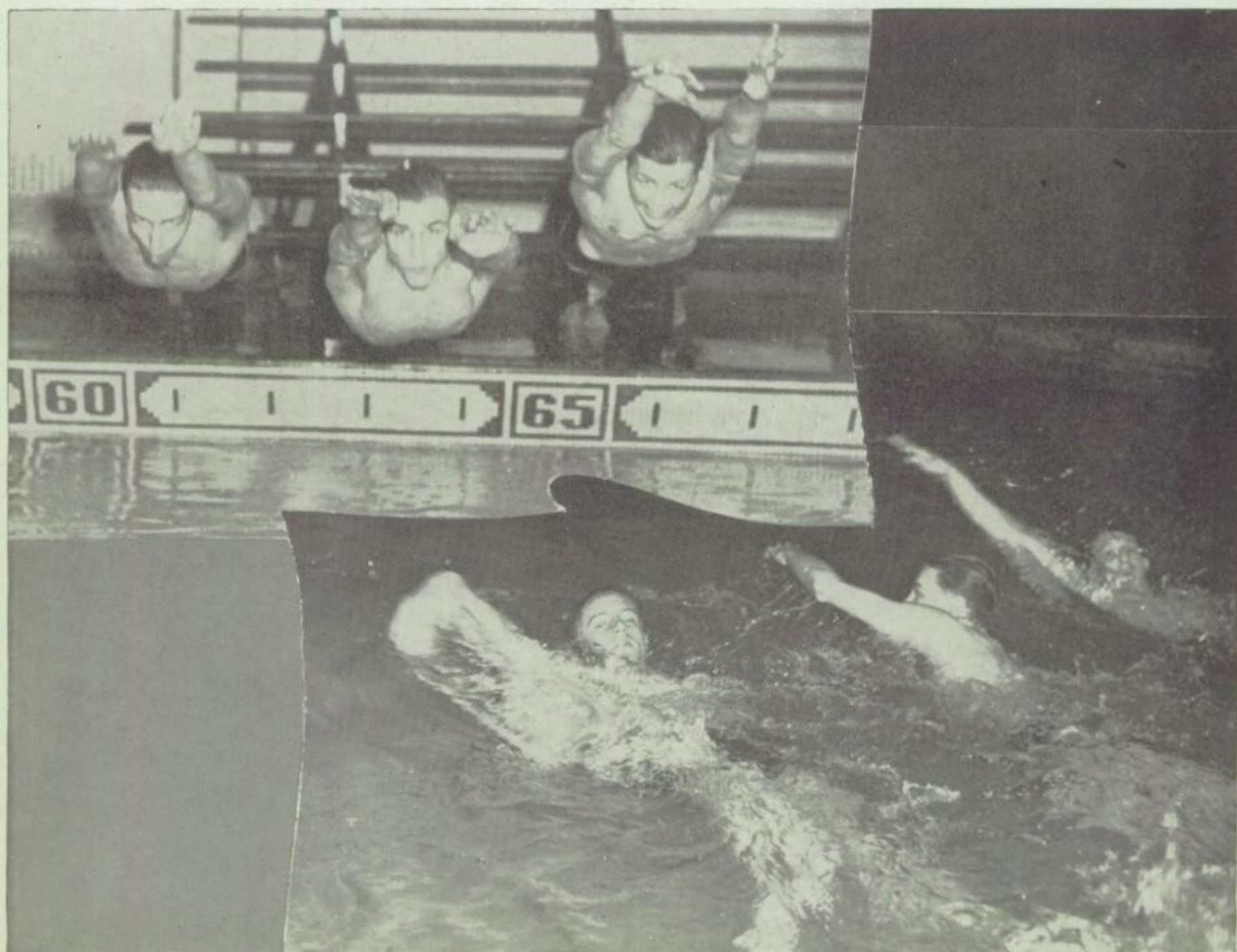


IN ROSS POOL ANNALS

Aside from winning the State and Pitt Invitation meets, the Purple splashers won seven dual meets, ran away with the district meet, and also copped the Northern Ohio Interscholastic relays. They also demonstrated advanced swimming to the Findlay Y. M. C. A. swimmers in two exhibition meets.

Stars on the team were: Benny Hayes, inimitable breast stroke ace who was undefeated for more than three years; Clarence Kuntz, who finally came into his own, broke the state and Pitt records, and nearly equalled the national mark in the back stroke; Dick Spayd, the free styler who teamed with Hayes and Kuntz in breaking the state and national records in the medley relay; Pierce Bahnsen, sprint and distance free styler who broke a record in the Pitt Invitational; Al Baumann, new record-holder in the shortest free style sprint; and Jim Martin, only a sophomore but nevertheless the champion diver in the state.

Other consistent point-winners on the squad were: Kenneth Reed and Jack Boyer, backstrokers; Dick Pence, Lue Wernig, and Jim Simpson, breast strokers; Bob Walden, Bob Thomas, Denver Franks, free stylers; and Delbert Rakes, diver.



STATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPS

FREMONT SWIMMING MEETS FOR 1940-41

Fremont, 50 points (Reserves)	Wooster, 16 points
Fremont, 42 points	Canton McKinley, 24 points
Fremont, 39 points	Toledo Scott, 27 points
Fremont, 51 points	Sandusky, 15 points
Fremont, 55 points (Reserves)	Mansfield, 11 points
Fremont, 34 points (Meet at Bowling Green)	Toledo Scott, 32 points
Fremont, 34 points (Reserves)	Bellevue, 32 points
Fremont, Exhibition. (Res.) Findlay Y. M. C. A. Exhibition (Two Meets)	
Northern Ohio Relays	
Fremont, 45 points (1st)	Canton McKinley, 18 points (2nd)
	Cleveland Heights, 14 points (3rd)

DISTRICT MEET

Fremont, 72 points (1st)	Sandusky, 34 points (2nd)
	Toledo Scott, 27 points (3rd)

STATE MEET

Fremont, 44 points (1st)	Canton McKinley, 25 points (2nd)
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PITT INVITATIONAL MEET

Fremont, 41 points (1st)	York, Pa. 27 points (2nd)
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OUTSTANDING AMONG A GALAXY OF FINE PERFORMANCES

Swimmer	100 Yard Backstroke Time	Meet
Clarence Kuntz	1 min. 2.3 sec.	Pitt Invitational
Benny Hayes	100 Yard Breaststroke 1 min. 3 sec.	Pitt Invitational
Kuntz, Hayes, Spayd	150 Medley Relay 1 min. 22.8 sec. (a new State and National record)	State Meet
Pierce Bahnsen	100 Yard Free Style 54.6 sec.	Pitt Invitational



- I—Bob Walden, Kenny Reed, Jim Simpson, Clarence (Doc) Kuntz, Al Bauman, Dick Spayd, Benny Hayes, William Lance, Bob Thomas, Denver Franks, Jim Martin.
- II—Bim Stultz, Bill Wize, Jack Fishbaugh, Jim Swaisgood, Bob Pence, Bill Thomas, Lue Wernig, Ralph Hipp, Dick Pence, Bill Wilson, Ed Fowler, Delbert Rakes, George Gruse.
- III—Larry Norton, Leo Lehman, Bob Cottier, Stanford Gilberg, Charles Fisher, John Stockberger, Calvin Bristley, Dan Lease, Jack Courtney, Dale Fitzgerald, Jack Sheldon, Bob Lorenz.

TRACK AND FIELD



BUCKEYE LEAGUE CHAMPS

After a disappointing start, the Ross track team is coming into its own as this book is going to press. The proteges of Coach Harold Althoff successfully defended their Buckeye League track and field championship, and we predict that they'll give a good account for themselves in the district and state meets.

Breaking even in the two lone dual meets, the Rossmen made their best showing in the DeVilbiss Relays where they placed a close second. They also participated in the Mansfield and Ohio Wesleyan relays, but they didn't do as well as they might have had injuries not interfered with their line up.

Leading performers for the Ross trackmen were Captain Clarence Chestnutwood, veteran dashman, who is a track coach's dream; Carl Erchenbrecher, who was the second best broad-jumper in the school's history aside from being a reliable dashman; LaVerne Nickel, a truly great weight man; Jack Carroll, polevaulter and hurdler; Henry Sewell, distance runner; Carl Hufford, relay and weight man; William Jenkins, high jumper and hurdler; Dick Frantz, weight man; Charles Robertson, hurdler; Robert Schlea, distance runner; Charles Robertson, hurdler; Robert Schlea, distance runner; George Biggs, weight man; and Jim Wisbon, dashman.

TRACK RESULTS

Dual Meets

Fremont 60 Bellevue 58 Here April 8, 1941
 Fremont 58 1/2 DeVilbiss 59 1/2 Here April 29, 1941
 Fremont—Place, Mansfield Relays, 4/19/41—3/5—Points, 3/8—Standings, 13th.

Relay

Fremont—Place, Ohio Wesleyan Relays, 4/26/41—Points, 10—Standings, 7th.
 Fremont—Place, DeVilbiss Relays, 5/3/41—Points, 42 1/2—Standings, 2nd.



1st Row—Robert Schabel, Ray Darr, Bob Walker, Jack Williamson, Charles Schneider, James Robertson, William Berger, Harold Hawk, Dell Weiler, Paul Schabel, Richard Rodenhauser.
 2nd Row—Assistant Manager Fred Vultee, John Weiler, Richard Frantz, Carl Hufford, Jack Carroll, Carl Erchenbrecher, Clarence Chestnutwood, Paul Huddle, Henry Sewell, LaVerne Nickel, Jim Wisbon, Robert Topel, Manager Ervin Maillard.
 3rd Row—Coach Harold Althoff, Elston Trout, Robert Schlea, Charles Robertson, Edward Davisson, Ed Fox, Assistant Coach John Titworth, David Brocksecker, Jack Hufford, Robert House, Frank Wernig, Assistant Coach Fred Hoffman.

GOOD IN A TOUGH GAME

After losing their first two meets, to Sandusky and Mansfield, the harriers of Coach Althoff came back and won three of their last four meets.

They defeated Toledo Woodward and then bowed to Toledo Waite before winning their last two meets from Sandusky and Toledo DeVilbiss.

Fremont finished the cross country season by placing sixth in the district meet, which was held on the Ottawa Hills course in Toledo.

Henry Sewell, the best colored distance runner who ever put on a pair of spiked shoes for Ross High, was the captain of the team. This was no different than he has been for the past three years. We'll always remember Henry Sewell as being the most graceful high school runner we have ever seen.

LOW SCORE WINS

Fremont Ross	34	Sandusky	22
Fremont Ross	35	Mansfield	22
Fremont Ross	23	Woodward	32
Fremont Ross	32	Waite	25
Fremont Ross	25	Sandusky	32
Fremont Ross	21	DeVilbiss	34

DISTRICT MEET

Fremont Ross	Sixth
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I—Bob Schlea, Roberson, Bill Berger, Norman Feightner, Don Druckenmiller, Edward Burk
 II—Ed Davisson, Carl Hufford, Henry Sewell, Melvin Jacobs, Carl Erchenbrecher.



PEP
PILED
PELL-MELL

Row 1—Rosemary Briggs, Merritt Bixler, Homer Falquette, Jacquelyn Pfeiffer.
Row 2—Jeanette Mathias, Mary Howell, Bernice Gilliland.
Row 3—James Boyer.

"Come on, let's have a F-F-FRE. Make it big! One, two, three. Hit it!" Little Giant rooters will recall our dynamic cheerleaders. Besides leading the cheers at basketball and football games they were the heart of the newly formed Boosters' Club. It was the cheerleaders who helped so much in promoting the school spirit of 1941. We will never forget their cheers, and they will never forget their husky morning after voices.

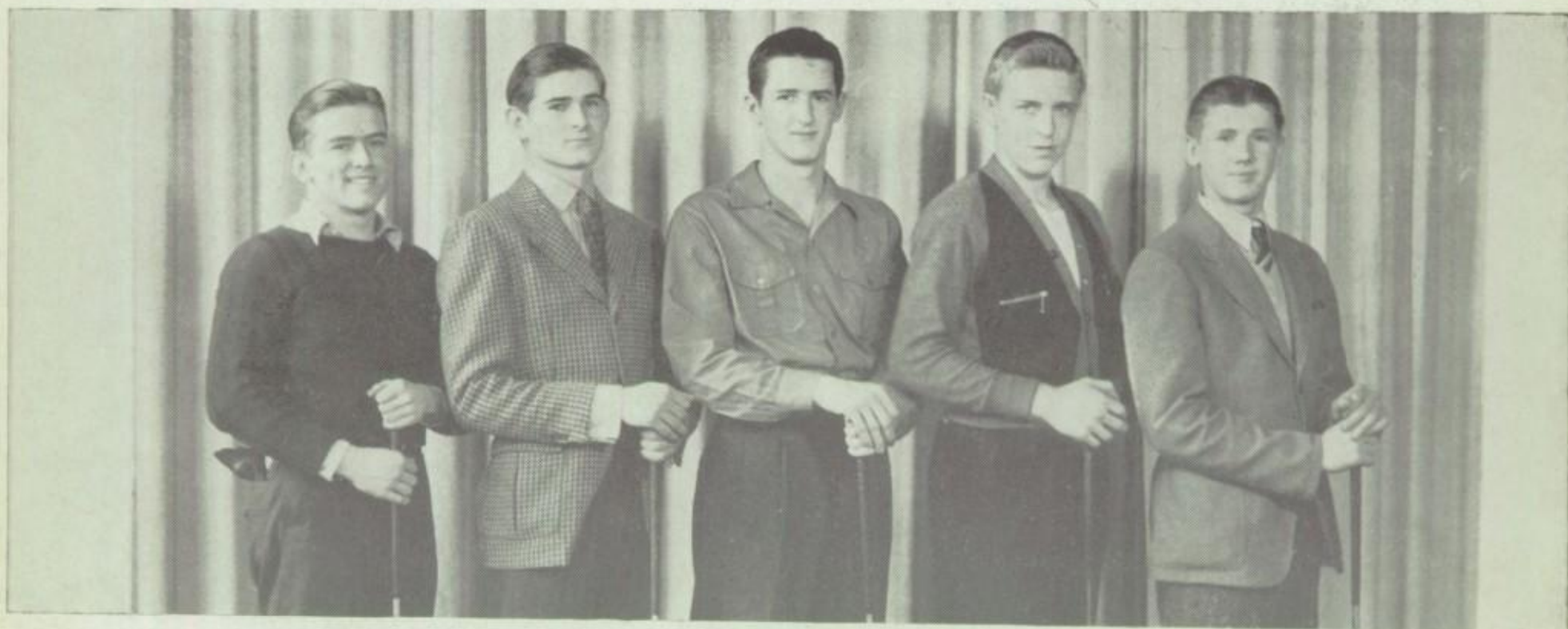
LINKMEN START SPORT

Ross' Linksmen entered into their second year of competition, and they had an uphill fight. Composed of four members, the golf team was handicapped that year by having only three veterans on hand for the matches. They experimented, trying to fill in for fourth member, Jack Carroll, who found it impossible to participate because of conflicting track activities.

Veterans on the team were: Don Greenman, John Null, and Charles Woodruff, while those receiving tryouts were Kenneth Hausman, Harold Wilson, and Ed Fox.

MATCH SCORES

Fremont 7	Sandusky 9
Fremont 4	Bowling Green 8
Fremont 1½	Elyria 10½



Charles Woodruff, John Null, Jack Carroll, Ed Fox, Don Greenman.

AND MERMAIDS TOO

Mermaids swimming — music playing — formations — gulps of water — work and play. With Miss Burke as sponsor the Girls' Swimming Club was formed for the enjoyment of Ross girls whose opportunities to swim are limited. Every Monday night they were in possession of the pool.

The Junior Instructors were of great help to Miss Burke. All the girls were chosen for their swimming ability and dependability. It was about that time that Ross High awoke to these organizations' activities.



Row 1—1. Patricia Christy, 2. Joyce Boyer, 3. Nancy Carroll, 4. Noreen Bauman, 5. Annabelle Koenig, 6. Joyce Dodway.

Row 2—1. June Tuckerman, 2. Janice Daoust, 3. Janet Sorg, 4. Joan Shultz, 5. Patricia Vidler, 6. Rosemary Briggs.

NEAT, NICE, AND EFFICIENT

Burned marshmallows, raw steaks, poison ivy, that overstuffed feeling — all is reminiscent of the Girls' Leaders picnic. The success of the picnic was typical of the success of all their undertakings. It was they who were in charge of intramurals, checked attendance, and were at Miss Tenerstedt's beck and call.

Membership was limited so girls were voted on by the group. Girls who were fortunate enough to poll the most votes have many happy memories of Girls' Leaders days.



Row 1—Norma Heflinger, Helen Myers, Norma Zirn, Phyllis Gilberg, Carol Walden.

Row 2—Justine Ernst, Jane Rimelspach, Geraldine King, Helen Ruland, Suzanne Reed.

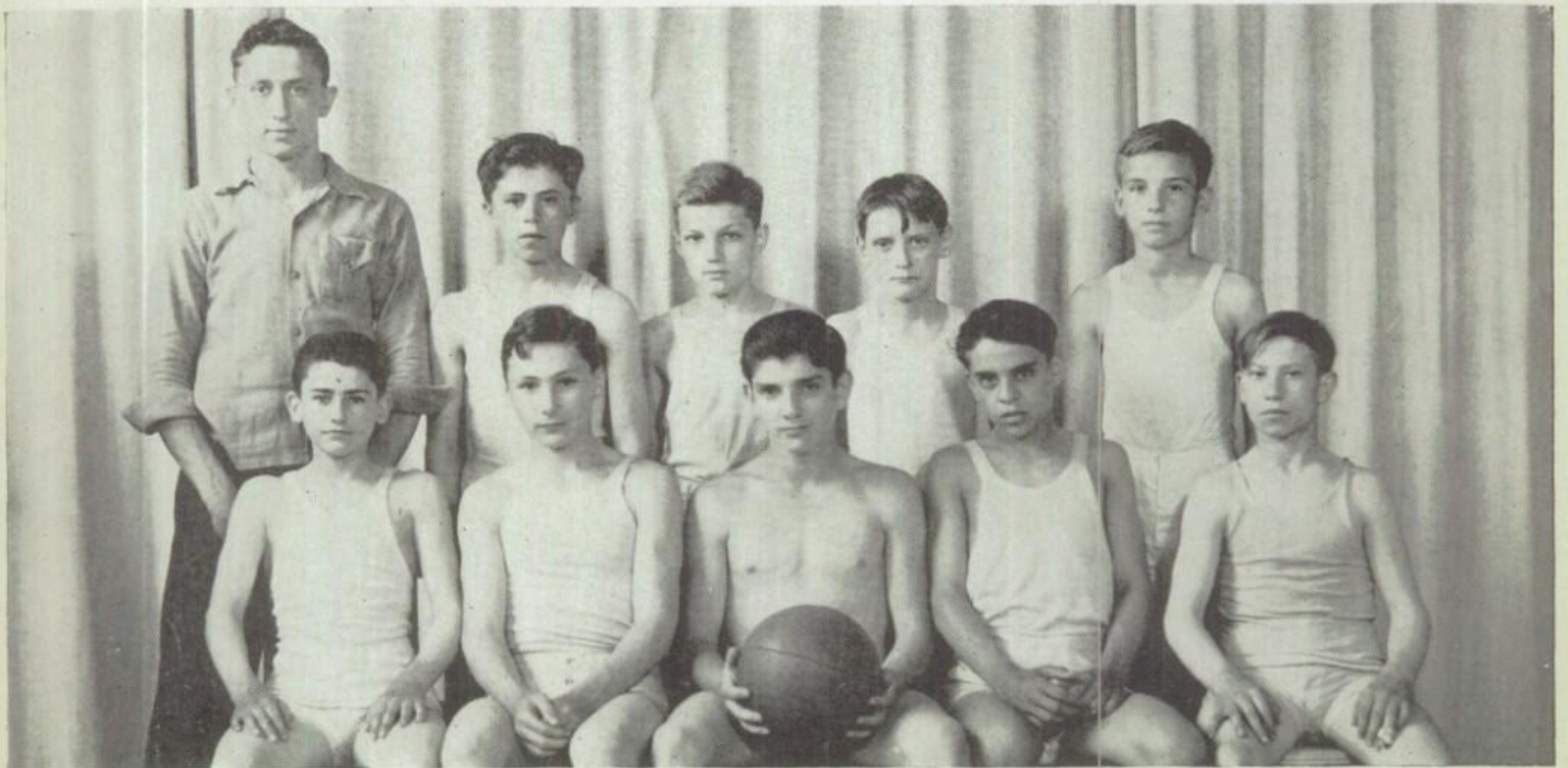
Row 3—Leola Lucas, Berniece Gilliland, Carol Nichols, Evelyn Reed, Faye Bauman, Gladys Tolhurst.

Row 4—Miss Tennerstedt, Martha Kaufman, Joyce Nitschke, JoAnn Stockberger, Dorothy Shilling, Jean Conner, Norma Druckenmiller.

FUTURE STARS

There were many good athletes attending Ross. So many in fact, that many deserving boys were not able to find places on the varsity squads whose berths were limited. To reward them for their good work and to give them an opportunity to participate in athletics, the school had an intramural program. January saw the start of the Junior High Grade School District League basketball season. The boys were teamed according to their former schools. Coaches were high school boys.

The close of the two months' season found Jack Arnold's hustlers champs. All hail to that program which gave everybody a chance.



Jack Arnold, Bill Tuckerman, Tom Slaymaker, Don Trehan, Haldon Pump.
Bob Wasserman, Bob Stout, Bob Mickle, Jack Diamond, Merle Thrun.

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